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DURRANT'S TESTIMONY.

The Accused Murderer's Evidence in Defense of His Life.

HIS REMARKABLE SELF CONTROL.

The Prisoner Tells His Story Without a Quaver and Creates a Good Impression on the Crowded Court Room—A General Denial of Incriminating Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of Emanuel church Sunday school, was placed on the stand yesterday for the purpose of convincing the jury that he did not murder Blanche Lamont in the belfry of the church on April 30. With the same coolness that has characterized his conduct since his arrest he denied the principal allegations that have been made against him by the most important witnesses for the prosecution. His answers were always brief and to the point and by many were interpreted to mean that he had studied his part well before taking the stand.

Only once during the course of the direct examination did he show any nervousness or hesitancy. When Attorney Dickinson asked him if he took notes at Dr Cheney's lecture on the afternoon of April 3 he cast his eyes toward the floor and for a moment was silent. He replied that he had taken notes, but that they were lost. The hesitancy of the prisoner may be understood when it is explained that Gilbert F. Graham, one of Durrant's most intimate friends, will testify that Durrant asked to borrow his notes of the lecture. When the request was made Durrant explained that he only needed the notes to establish a good alibi. Graham refused the request.

Taken altogether, Durrant's direct testimony probably had a tendency to strengthen his case. His demeanor while on the stand was certainly intended to impress the jury with the opinion that he was telling the truth. Questions that would ordinarily cause a visible impression on a guilty man were answered by Durrant with the utmost unconcern. Even when Attorney Duprey asked him if, on the third of April, or at any other time, he murdered or participated in the murdering of Blanche Lamont, the prisoner coolly replied in the negative.

The examination of Durrant was begun with the questions relative to his age and his early life in this city. Coming down to the day upon which Blanche Lamont was murdered, the prisoner was asked to relate his movements from the time he left his home in the morning until he returned at night. He said he met Miss Lamont on her way to school and rode with her on a street car until he reached Cooper Medical college. He said he remained at the college until 10 o'clock, when he and another student named Ross went for a walk. When he returned, an hour later, he went to the library, where he was engaged in his studies until noon. Then he went to luncheon with a student named Diggins, and returned at 1 o'clock. After luncheon Durrant remained in the library until 5.30 o'clock, when he attended Dr Cheney's lecture. He said he was present at the roll call at the close of the lecture and answered to his name.

At the close of the lecture Durrant said he boarded a street car and rode to Emanuel church for the purpose of repairing the sun burners. He denied that he was accompanied by Blanche Lamont or anybody else. Upon entering the church he said he left his coat and vest in the library, obtained the necessary tools and ascended to the gallery. A blackboard was provided, and Durrant drew a rude sketch of the church and its tall spire to illustrate the manner in which he made the repairs. He said to make the repairs it was necessary for him to lie at full length on a plank, which was much lower than his feet. In this position he inhaled so much gas that he was made ill.

After repairing the burner Durrant said that he descended to the auditorium, where he found George King playing on the organ. King remarked that Durrant looked pale. Durrant replied that King would be in the same condition if he had been nearly overcome by escaping gas. At Durrant's request King bought some bromo seltzer, which the prisoner drank. The medicine made him feel better, and at 6 o'clock Durrant left the church in company with King.

In the evening he went to prayer meeting at Emanuel church. He saw Mrs. Noble and asked her if Blanche was coming to prayer meeting. Mrs. Noble replied that she did not believe her niece would be present. He related a number of minor incidents in connection with his conversation with Mrs. Noble, who evidently did not indorse his statements, from the fact that she shook her head several times. At the close of the services Durrant said he went home and retired.

Durrant denied that on the afternoon of April 3 he was at the corner of Powell and Clay streets, testified to by Mrs. Vogel. He also denied the statement of the three school girls, who testified that Durrant and Blanche Lamont boarded a Powell street car at Clay street and rode toward Market. He said he did not ride on a west bound Valencia street car with Blanche Lamont, as testified to by Mrs. Crosseland declared he was never in Oppenheimer's pawn shop.

Seven Years for Father Flaherty.

GENESEO, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Rev. Father Charles Flaherty, convicted of having undue relations with Marie Sweeney, a girl under 16 years of age, was sentenced yesterday to seven years in Auburn prison. Flaherty was asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, and he said: "I am innocent of this charge and have been unjustly convicted. My innocence has been demonstrated by the testimony, and the verdict of the jury is contrary to the evidence."

Did Not "Abduct" His Wife.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 10.—The first case on record in this county of a man being arrested for running away with his own wife came up in court here yesterday. On May 12 last Harry J. Stong, aged 23 years, and Nora Coss, aged 16, the granddaughter of Postmaster Kneule, were married in Camden. The girl returned to her home and lived there until June 11, when she and her husband went to Philadelphia to live. A few days afterwards Stong was arrested on a charge of abduction. Yesterday he was tried and acquitted.

Worse Than First Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—Details have reached here of the capsizing of a raft on the River Oka, near the village of Ozery, upon which was a large number of persons, the first news of which was cabled to the Associated Press yesterday. It is now learned that there were 200 factory hands on board the raft when it capsized, and of the large number drowned forty-two bodies have been recovered thus far, including those of twenty-five women. It is feared that the death list will be largely increased by the final record.

Order Restored in Korea.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Seul, the capital of Korea, announces that order has been restored there, and that the Japanese troops are now guarding the palace. The cause of this action was that Tai-Hon Kin, the king's father and leader of the anti-reform party, had entered the palace at the head of an armed force, with the result that the queen's life was believed to be in danger. Although no definite statement is made in the dispatch from Seul, it is believed that the queen is still

A THEATER WRECKED.

One Killed and Nine Injured by Exploding Gas at Corsicana, Tex.

CORSICANA, Tex., Oct. 10.—At 5:30 yesterday afternoon a terrific explosion occurred in the Merchants' Opera House, where the "Devil's Auction" company were preparing to play last night. Harry Coleridge, master of the trasportation and manager of the calcium lights for the company, was testing a cylinder. There was some doubt as to whether it contained black gas and a bystander suggested that he try it with a match. He struck the match and touched it to the cylinder, and the explosion at once followed, wrecking the scenery.

The noise was heard for many blocks in every direction, and in a few moments hundreds of people had congregated. The curiosity and horror of the crowd were fed from minute to minute by blackened and injured men running frantically out on the awnings. The stage presented a scene of devastation, over which hung a cloud of smoke. Scenery lay around in disordered confusion, much of it totally wrecked. In the left part of the stage there was a hole, into which Arthur Sutherland had been blown.

When the smoke and gas had cleared away Harry Coleridge was found lying in a pool of blood. He was disemboweled and one of his legs blown entirely off. Nine others were seriously injured, including two little girl members of the company.

Pittsburg's City Attorney Implicated.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.—City Attorney Moreland has been implicated in the mysterious disappearance of the $50,000 interest on city deposits drawn by his assistant, W. H. House. Chairman Thorne, of the investigating committee, announced yesterday that John D. Scully, ex-cashier of the First National bank, told him and Contractor Gourly that the city attorney himself had authorized the payment of interest to House. Mr. House refused to appear before the committee to tell what disposition had been made of the money.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Oct. 10.—Douglas H. Griffin, a promising young lawyer at Mansfield, in this county, was accidentally killed while he was handling a revolver in his business office. A young man named Miller had spent some time with Griffin, and had just left the office, Griffin remarking that he was going to clean his revolver. When on the stairs Miller heard the shot and rushing back found Griffin dead on the floor, with a bullet hole near his heart and the pistol lying near him. Griffin was about 26 years of age.

Burglars Raid a Town.

SARATOGA, Oct. 10.—The ~~village of~~ Greenfield, in the middle of Saratoga county, was raided by burglars on Tuesday night. Spaulding and Scott's store was ransacked and the safe opened. The town clerk's safe was also broken into. The postoffice was entered and the safe blown open. Letters were destroyed and stamps stolen. Brice and Davis' store was also plundered. The town was alarmed, and the people, armed with guns, tried to catch the burglars, but they escaped on horseback.

Hocking Valley Miners' Wages Advanced.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10.—In accordance with the June agreement and their action at the Columbus meeting, two weeks ago, the Hocking Valley coal operators have advanced the wages of their men. The new price is fifty-five cents at mines where the men are paid in cash, and sixty cents where there are company stores. This is an increase of nine cents per ton, and corresponds with the raise made in the Pennsylvania fields.

Train Wreckers Use Dynamite.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—An attempt was made near Cochran, Ind., to wreck a Baltimore & Ohio southwestern express. The engine struck a dynamite cartridge which had been fastened to the inner hall, and Engineer Higson and his fireman were badly stunned. Great damage was done to the engine. Fortunately the cars did not leave the track. The motive of the attempt was evidently robbery.

Six Children Burned to Death.

TWEED, Ont., Oct. 10.—A fire attended with terrible results occurred at Snider, a station on the Canadian Pacific railway, thirty miles north of this town. A house occupied by Thomas Lindsay, his wife and eleven children was destroyed, and six of the children were burned to death. Lindsay himself was badly burned, and was almost suffocated by smoke in attempting to save the children.

Uniformed Veterans Excluded from Church

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—During a funeral of an army veteran at Port Huron Father Spaeth, the Catholic priest who officiated, forbade the pallbearers to enter his church while wearing G. A. R. badges, on the grounds that regalia of any sort is not approved by the church. Bishop Foley was seen here and said that the Port Huron priest had committed an egregious blunder.

Mrs. Chanler Divorced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Mr. W. C. Maxwell, of the law firm of Chanler, Maxwell & Phillip, is authority for the statement that a decree of divorce, on the ground of incompatibility, has been granted Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler. It is stated that there was no opposition to the decree, and that nothing in the pleadings or the proceedings reflected on either of the parties.

One American Was Killed.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 10.—William Frisque, whose home was in Wisconsin, was among the 104 persons wounded in the collision between a crowded passenger train and an engine near Monsby. He has since succumbed to his injuries at Ottignies, to which place he was taken after having been removed from the wreck.

Wheelmen Must Pay Toll.

READING, Pa., Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the managers of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike company it was decided to charge all bicyclers half a cent per mile toll on and after the first day of November. The turnpike extends from Reading to Hummelstown, a distance of forty-six miles.

THE POPE'S PLAINT.

His Holiness on the Recent Fetes in Rome.

MENACE TO ITALY'S INSTITUTIONS.

The Object of the Occupation Was "Not to Complete Political Unity, but to More Closely Attack the Spiritual Power of the Popes."

ROME, Oct. 10.—The letter of his holiness Pope Leo XIII to Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, on the recent fetes in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome, was published last evening. It is as follows:

"The sentiment of humanity, which even minds dominated by passion retain, seemed to permit of the hope of some consideration in our old age, but this has been brutally ignored. We have been reduced to become almost immediate witnesses of the apotheosis of the Italian revolution and the spoliation of the Holy See. That which most afflicted us is the design to perpetuate rather than to terminate the conflict of which no one can measure the disastrous effects. The final object of the occupation of Rome was not to complete political unity, but, in destroying the walls of the temporal metropolis, to more closely attack the spiritual power of the popes.

"The object was to change the destinies of Rome, return it to paganism, and give birth to a third Rome and a third era of civilization. That is what it was desired to celebrate secondly under the sanction of the new law by noisy demonstrations conducted by a sect which is the enemy of God. The nation suffers, for not only are the promises of mutual benefits unfulfilled, but, morally, it is divided and subservive to factions which menace all civil and social institutions in augmenting numbers and force. Nothing will ever confer veritable independence upon the papacy so long as it does not have temporal jurisdiction. This condition they pretend having guaranteed us, subordinated to the arbitrary will of others, and lately there has been a suggestion of a threat to abrogate even the guarantee itself."

The letter of the pope then vaunts the blessings of pontificial sovereignty, and invites Italians not to be bound up with sects and to consider how pernicious it would be to perpetuate the conflict which is profiting the enemies of Christianity. It then affirms that the head of the church follows with loving vigilance humanity's ~~road, and does not refuse~~ to accept the reasonable necessities of the times.

The letter of his holiness concludes with: "If Italians, throwing off the Masonic yoke, would listen to us we could open our heart to the fondest hopes; otherwise we can but predict new perils and greater disasters."

Atlantic City's Railroad War.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 10.—The latest developments in the war between city councils and the Camden and Atlantic railroad promise interesting complications. At a special meeting of the council held last night Mayor Stoy reported that his proclamation issued to the company, commanding them to stop work on the railroad, had been complied with. The police have been instructed to keep a sharp lockout, and as soon as an attempt is made to continue the work an alarm of fire will be sounded, and the department will be called out and used to prevent the consummation of the railroad's plan.

Turkey Snubs the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10.—The representatives of the six powers are still waiting for a definite reply to the communications recently handed to the Turkish government. The patience of the European governments is becoming exhausted, and definite action upon their part may shortly be expected. No reply has been made to the request of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, that he be allowed to visit the prisons in which the Armenians charged with rioting are confined, to take their deposition.

Two Miners Burned by an Explosion.

ASHLAND, Pa., Oct 10.—Michael Snyder, of Germanville, a country village two miles from here, and Christian Seymour, of this place, both engaged as miners at North Ashland mines, were seriously burned by an explosion of a keg of powder. Seymour was sitting on the floor of the breast eating a lunch, while Snyder was engaged in firing a blast when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that a spark from a lamp dropped in the keg.

Monument to Connecticut Volunteers.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 10.—Forty one members of the Eighteenth Connecticut volunteers yesterday dedicated the monument which is being erected in the National cemetery here by the surviving members of the regiment in memory of their dead comrades. Mayor Lupton welcomed the veterans in a happy manner. The oration of the day was made by Judge D. Torrence, of the supreme court of Connecticut. All of the speeches were conservative. The monument, which is not yet completed, is of granite, and is a very handsome design.

Assassinated Through a Window.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Hatherne, wife of Mr. F. D. Hatherne, a farmer living near Morriston, was assassinated in the presence of her family Tuesday night by being shot through a window with a double barreled shot gun. Thompson Wade, a negro, has been arrested. The citizens say he will be lynched if the coroner's jury implicates him.

Favoring Cuban Independence.

ATLANTA, Oct. 10.—In his speech welcoming the guardians of the Liberty Bell Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, referred to the Cuban war, and expressed the hope that the island may soon be free, and added that the United States should not permit England to lay violent hands upon Venezuela. Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, spoke in the same strain.

CAMPOS INTERVIEWED.

The Spanish Commander in Cuba on the Insurgent Uprising.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The World copyright cable from Santa Clara, Oct. 5, via Key West, Fla., says: Captain General Martinez Campos conversed with me two hours today at the general headquarters of the Spanish army in this city. The statement which follows is in substance what General Campos said in response to a series of questions.

"At present the military situation in Cuba is satisfactory. The rebellion has attained greater scope than I anticipated when I embarked from Spain.

"At present there are numerous small bands of insurgents scattered about the country in the provinces of Santiago, Camaquez and La Villas. In Matanzas there are only a very few rebels against authority. The insurgents are not all armed and their supply of ammunition is deficient in some districts.

"There is a considerable number of Spanish troops on the island though it is not as large as the conditions warrant. The war will be conducted on different lines from the last one. I have a definite policy in my operations. In November there may be looked for as active and as aggressive campaign as I can make.

"My present plan is to divide the troops into small detachments, the number of each column varying according to circumstances. Were I to send out a column of say 5,000 men they would have the march for their pains. The insurgents would melt away in the dense and difficult country where they find shelter.

"I do not understand Gomez's course. I think highly of his military capacity, but he does nothing. Perhaps he is restricted by the orders of the junta in New York; or he may be very short of ammunition.

"The Spanish blood does naturally seek a fight. It rather avoids one. But when compelled to fight the Spaniard becomes a hero. The insurgents are without discipline, and they rarely are aggressive fighters. But drive a Cuban into a corner, with his back to the wall, and he will fight like a hungry wolf.

"The lack of arms and ammunition has always been a drawback to the insurgents. They usually have nearly as many unarmed men as armed ones. When there is an engagement the unarmed men carry off the dead and wounded, taking care to secure the fallen man's arms first."

Senator Irby Indignant.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 10.—Senator Irby vigorously attacks the report of the suffrage committee, of which Senator Tillman is chairman, to the constitutional convention. Senator Irby says: "I look upon that report as a political monstrosity—one of the most dangerous schemes ever concerted in the brain of man. In the first place, here is a sweeping clause positively disfranchising every white man in South Carolina who is not able both to read and write, or does not own and pay taxes upon $300 worth of property in our state. It is total disfranchisement of the poor and illiterate white man as well as the negro laboring under the same political disabilities."

Tammany's Municipal Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Tammany Hall wigwam was crowded last night at the opening of the county conventions to nominate candidates for the city and county. The following ticket was nominated: For justice of the supreme court, Charles H. Truan and Frederick Smyth, Tammany, and Charles F. McLean, German-American Reform union; judges of the court of general sessions, Joseph E. Newburger and General Martin I. MacMahon; county clerk Henry D. Purry; register, William Sohmer; justices of the city court, Robert A. Van Wyck (renominated), John P. Schumann and Edward F. O'Dwyer.

New Yorkers Going Home to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The New York state Democrats in the eight federal departments and the government printing office held a business meeting last night, at which committees were appointed to secure the registration and vote of every New York Democrat in Washington. A thorough canvass is under way, and indicates that fully as many New York Democrats intend to return to their homes this year to vote as usually go during a presidential year.

Chicago's Trolley Car Holdup.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—There have been three arrests in connection with the trolley car holdup of Monday night, and it was announced that the officers of the street car company had taken out warrants for two of their former employes, who, it is believed, were concerned in the robbery. The officers refuse to divulge the names of the men who are under arrest.

Dispensary Law Sustained

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 10.—In the United States court Circuit Judge Simonton rendered a decision in the case of Lowenstein & Co., of Statesburg, N. C., who tried to have the dispensary law declared unconstitutional on the ground of its being a monopoly. The decision sustained the law and the suit was dismissed.

Pennsylvania Defeats Crescent.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 10.—The game of football between the University of Pennsylvania and the Crescent eleven, at Eastern Park yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Pennsylvania players by a score of 32 to 0.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, is a candidate for renomination by the Democratic state convention.

The Australian cricket council has decided to send a cricket team to England and America in 1896.

Governor Clough, of Minnesota, issues a proclamation to sheriffs forbidding the proposed Needham Moore prize fight.

Tom Speer, living near Milner, Ga., killed his eight children by feeding them "rough on rats." He is in jail. Jealousy of his wife prompted the deed.

At Bayard, W. Va., about thirty dwellings and six stores were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $50,000, and rendering a large number of families homeless.

THE PRIZE FIGHT PUZZLE

Finally Solved by the Selection of Hot Springs, Ark.

DATE OF THE EVENTS UNCHANGED.

Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' Manager, Gains His Point That the Name of the Referee Shall Not be Known Until the Day of the Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 10.—The Florida Athletic club yesterday moved its headquarters to Hot Springs, Ark., where it will hold its pugilistic carnival of three days, commencing Oct. 31, the date originally selected and already given out. All the parties to the contest have fully agreed, and the matter is settled.

Conditions having changed so quietly and positively, the date and place of the mill being named in less than twenty-five hours after the conference, though the club had forty-eight hours from Tuesday night to decide in, there were lots of things to be done, including the arrangements for getting to work on a building and preparing for transportation. However, a great many matters were arranged in the conference Tuesday night. The question came up at the conference whether or not Julian and Brady would agree to fight outside of Texas. There was no difficulty on ~~this score. That being settled~~, the question was would they consent to moving the date to Nov. 20. Both opposed this. Their men, they said, were already on fighting edge, so to speak. Julian insisted particularly on this. It seems, therefore, that a concession was made in this regard by the club.

Brady sprung a telegram from Phil J. Dwyer, of New York, the official stakeholder, that Fitzsimmons' stake money had been attached, the amount involved being $8,100. Brady and Julian had a discussion over this, ending in Julian promising to make good the amount on Oct. 18. Julian blamed Attorney Friend, of New York, for the attachment proceedings, asserting that he forced himself on Fitzsimmons, and otherwise, as Julian charges, used Fitzsimmons as a handle to keep himself before the public in connection with the Australian's affairs. A claim was put in by Julian for the forfeit of $2,500 if the mill does not take place on Oct. 31. This was silenced by the proving of the fact that the club had the right to pull the mill off any time after July 1, 1895.

The big event of the conference was the question as to whether or not a referee should be selected at once. The club demanded it as their right that the referee be named without delay. Brady demanded the same. Julian stood pat on his old proposition that the referee should be named on the day of the fight. There was a hot discussion between Julian, Brady and Vendig, the latter declaring for the club that unless a referee was named at once they would declare the fight off. Julian said it would have to go at that then. Julian argued that the safest way to prevent a referee from being tampered with was to keep his name secret until the day of the fight. Brady said Corbett would never again sign articles of agreement until the referee was named in the same.

Julian finally consented to consider the proposition that he and Brady should each select a name from six, the same to be kept secret until the day of the fight, and then, if the names were not the same, the decision between the two should be decided by a toss up. It is learned on good authority that all conditions as embraced in the original articles of agreement will be carried out at the new location for the triple fistic carnival.

The Corbett Party Released.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct 10.—The situation anent the presence of the Corbett training party in the city is entirely changed. Mr. Walsh, the foreman of the grand jury, when asked after adjournment what he had summoned the party from San Antonio for, replied that he knew absolutely nothing of their coming until he was informed that they were in the city. District Attorney Burleson, on his hook, caused the issuance of the writs that brought the men here. The district attorney says he desires to prosecute Corbett and Fitzsimmons if they are violating the Texas laws, and he believes they are, in conspiring to commit a felony. The Corbett party were permitted to return to San Antonio, the grand jury having no further business with them. It is intimated that the best of feeling does not exist between the district attorney and the grand jury on account of his arbitrary action in this matter, and they "called him down."

No Prize Fights in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Oct 10.—Prize fighting in Louisville received a knock out blow today in the shape of an order issued by the board of public safety to General Taylor, chief of police. The order is a sweeping one and will have the effect of stopping all glove contests in the theaters, athletic clubs or elsewhere within the city limits if enforced, which the board says it will be to the letter for all time to come. The order will effectually stop all efforts to pull off the Murphy-Griffin mill at the Auditorium here on next Monday night.

Hope for Rev. Mr. Hinshaw.

DANVILLE, Ind., Oct. 10.—The possibility of demonstrating the innocence of Rev. Mr Hinshaw, who was convicted last week of wife murder, continues to increase in interest. Detective Fletcher arrived in Danville, and went at once to the office of Mr. Hinshaw's attorneys and reported that he had located the Sheridan, Ind., suspect, and as soon as the evidence against him is reduced to something a little more definite the man will be arrested.

Joe Patchen Defeats Robert J.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10.—Nine thousand people attended the second day's Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association races. The feature of the day was the defeat of Robert J. by Joe Patchen. The crowd went wild with excitement, and each of the five heats was a battle royal. Time, 2.08, 2.05½, 2.06¼, 2.09¾, 2.08.

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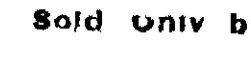

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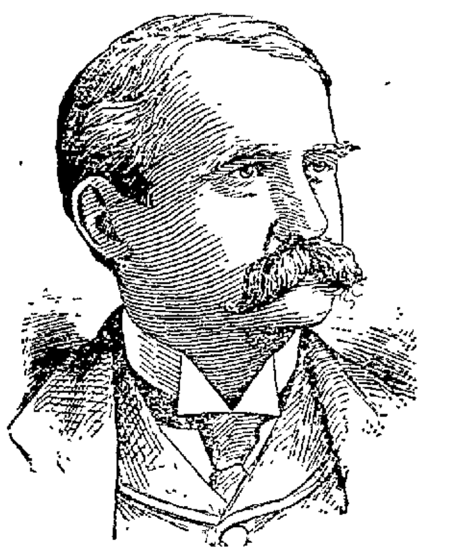
FIGURES ARE HIS FORTE.

Labor Commissioner Wright and His New Field of Usefulness In Washington.

"Figures won't lie, but liars will figure," is one of the epigrammatic remarks credited to Carroll D. Wright, the United States commissioner of labor, who recently accepted the chair of economics in McMahon hall of philosophy at the Catholic university in Washington. Mr. Wright is an authority on figures, and in his case at least familiarity has not bred contempt. "It scares me to death to hear people use figures loosely," is another of his expressions, which somewhat extravagantly illustrates his reverence for his beloved statistics.

Colonel Wright was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 55 years ago, received a high school education, and for a time was a country schoolmaster. He began the study of law, but dropped his Blackstone when Sumter was fired on and enlisted in the Fourteenth New Hampshire regiment, of which he became colonel in 1864. He served for a time as acting assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Phil Sheridan, and in March, 1865, resigned from the army. Not long thereafter he was admitted to the New Hampshire bar and removed to Massachusetts, where he secured a lucrative practice and served two terms in the state senate, in 1871 and 1872. His good work as a legislator attracted Governor Washburn's attention, and the governor, unsatisfied with the work of the state labor bureau, asked Wright to take charge of it and ascertain whether or not the bureau had any excuse for being alive.



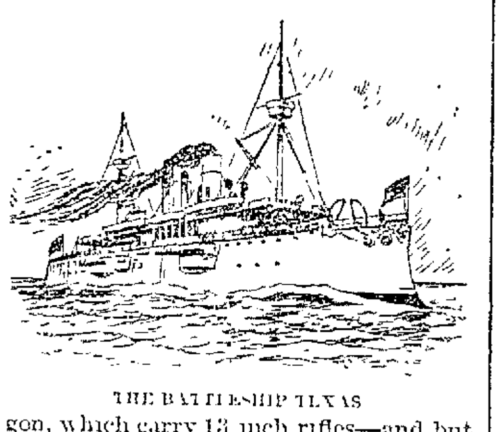
CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

Wright relinquished a practice worth about $10,000 a year with reluctance, but he soon became fascinated with the work, and the results of his investigations were so well appreciated that he held the office for 15 years. In 1880 he was appointed supervisor of the United States census in Massachusetts, and five years later he was made the first commissioner of labor in the interior department, Washington, with a salary of $3,000 a year, which has since been increased to $5,000. His published reports on convict labor, industrial depression, strikes and lockouts, factory systems and kindred subjects form in themselves a library of no mean proportions.

THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

A $3,000,000 Addition to Our Navy, With Monster Twelve Inch Guns.

One of the most formidable ships of the new navy is the second class battleship Texas, which was placed in commission recently. She is a steel vessel 390 feet long, with 64 feet beam and a draft of 21½ feet. She displaces 6,800 tons of water, and is practically a sister ship of the battleship Maine. Her speed limit is about 18 knots, which is very fast for a battleship of her displacement. In her vast hull is quartered a small army of men, the crew consisting of 450 officers and common sailors. In the matter of armament the Texas is conspicuous among the ships of the rejuvenated navy. She carries two 12 inch guns that are of enormous size and have an effective range of between 10 and 15 miles. Of the other ships of the navy but three have larger guns—the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, which carry 13 inch rifles—and but two ships, the coast defense vessel Monterey and the battleship Iowa, have guns of as large caliber as the Texas.



THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS

The Texas also carries 6 6-inch guns, 12 6-pounder quick firing guns, 4 1-pounder quick firing cannon and 4 maxim guns. Her heavy guns are well protected by practically impenetrable armor, and her machinery is also safe from the shells of an enemy. She is one of the most expensive vessels in the navy and cost Uncle Sam about $3,000,000. Her construction was authorized and the money appropriated for the work nine years ago, but several years passed before the plans were accepted and the keel laid.

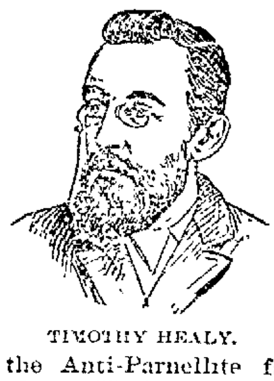
It was then found that owing to an error in the plans, which were the work of an English firm, the Texas would sink a foot lower in the water, rendering much of her armor useless. For a time it was feared the government would lose about $1,000,000 by reason of the error, but the plans were changed and the ship now seems to be a very valuable addition to the magnificent fleet of battleships, cruisers, coast defense vessels and gunboats the United States is launching on the seas.

Vanishing Britons.

In the domains of the British empire alone some 8,000 individuals vanish each year.

A THIRD IRISH PARTY.

Healy's Fight With McCarthy May Cause an Anti-Parnellite Split.



TIMOTHY HEALY.

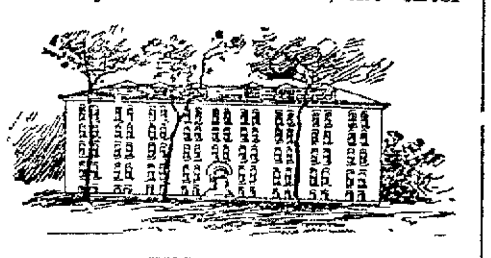
Timothy Michael Healy, the famous Irish M. P. who materially aided in driving Charles Stewart Parnell into retirement and an early grave, after Parnell's social shortcomings had been exploited in the divorce courts, is now endeavoring to force Justin Huntley McCarthy, the present leader of the Anti-Parnellite faction, from his place. Healy is also at odds with John Dillon, M. P., McCarthy's chief lieutenant in the conduct of the party's affairs. Healy hates McCarthy and Dillon as heartily as he hated Parnell after the great Irish leader refused to surrender the scepter, and there seems excellent reason for believing that if Healy does not succeed in driving McCarthy from the chairmanship of the Anti-Parnellites he will cause a split in the most powerful faction battling for Irish home rule. In this event there will be three Irish parties in parliament engaged in a Kilkenny cat sort of strife that will effectually kill whatever little chance Ireland may at present have of securing home rule.

Healy was born May 17, 1855, at Bantry, in the county of Cork. From boyhood he displayed great interest in Ireland's political struggles, and at the age of 25 was arrested for delivering an incendiary speech at Bantry. He escaped conviction, and soon thereafter was elected to parliament from Wexford. Once in the commons he speedily established a reputation, owing to his zeal for Ireland and his marked talent as an orator. In November, 1881, he and T. P. O'Connor attended the Land League convention held in Chicago, and his wealth of Irish wit, his fiery oratory, his pathos and his pugnacity won for him many admirers. The Land League voted $250,000 to assist the Irish movement, and the American tour was a glorious success. In 1883 Healy served four months in prison for seditious speech, and the following year was called to the Irish bar. In 1890, when Parnell was driven from the party leadership, Healy abused him with a virulence that shocked even the other enemies of Parnell. Since then Healy has been very conspicuous in Irish matters, and he will doubtless have a party of his own before long.

A RAILROAD KING'S GIFT.

Hill Seminary, Its Donor and the Educational Work It Will Do.

Hard by the famous falls of Minnehaha and six miles from the center of the city of St. Paul stands Hill seminary, a new educational institution that will long endure as a monument to the liberality of James J. Hill, the enterprising president of the Great Northern railroad, and Archbishop John Ireland, one of the ablest Catholic prelates in the United States. Jim Hill borrowed car fare to get to St. Paul, it is said, but now he has more millions than he has fingers, thumbs and toes, and three years ago he gave $500,000 for the erection of a Catholic school that should bear his name and be an aid in the higher education of Catholics.



HILL SEMINARY.

Surrounding the college are 40 acres of land, the gift of Archbishop Ireland, who is intensely interested in the project. The immediate campus of the seminary contains six acres, and the six buildings thus far erected are located in the form of a letter U. There is an administration building, a class building, a refectory and a gymnasium, and the two remaining structures are residence buildings. The seminary was recently opened to pupils with great pomp, Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate in America, officiating as celebrant at the pontifical mass, which was a conspicuous feature of the ceremonies.

The central object of the school is to furnish proper educational facilities for students who desire to enter the priesthood. The branches of study comprise theology, philosophy, scripture, ecclesiastical history, eloquence, liturgy, political economy, higher sciences and higher English literature. Applicants who purpose taking the full course in the seminary must have first passed through a Roman Catholic parochial school and a preparatory collegiate course of six years. Then they must take a course of six years at the seminary, which is called by the faculty an ecclesiastical course.

Each of the two residence buildings or dormitories has sufficient space to comfortably accommodate 120 students, and each student has at his disposal two rooms, a bedroom and a reception room or den, where he may pursue his studies. The class building is two stories high and has four lecture rooms and an auditorium with seating capacity for 900 persons. The administration building contains the residence quarters and offices of the faculty.

Italy and the Export of Antiquities.

Signor di Prisco, an Italian country gentleman, recently dug up on his estate 28 ancient silver vases of Greek workmanship. He tried to sell them in Paris for $100,000, but under the law forbidding the export of antiquities from Italy the Italian minister of education began proceedings against him.

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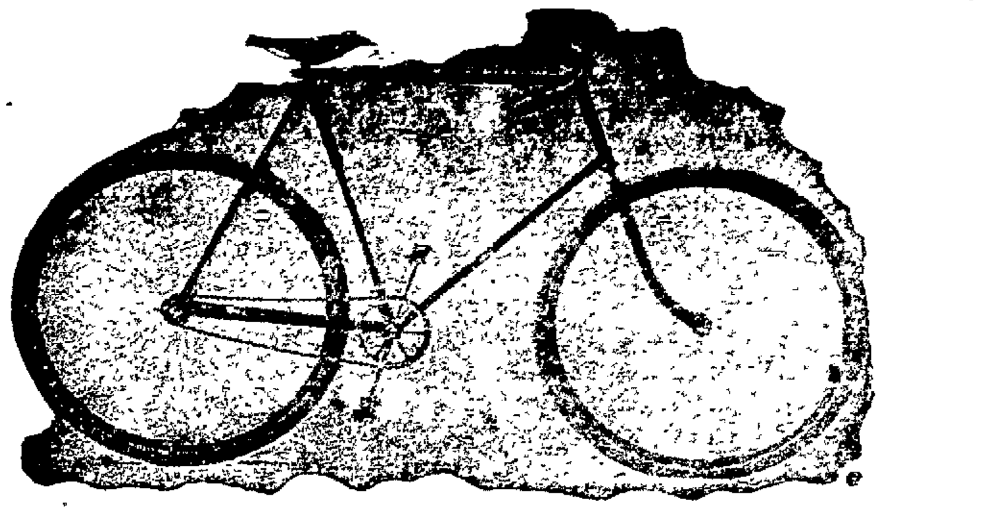

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THE SACKVILLE-WEST LETTER.

Views of an English Paper on the International Controversy.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The statements made by Lord Sackville, who as Sir Lionel Sackville West was the British minister at Washington in 1881-88, in a pamphlet marked, "For private circulation only," have caused amazement in diplomatic circles. Truth, commenting upon the statements made, says:

"Whether it was courteous or judicious for Lord Sackville to publish this attack when Mr. Bayard is ambassador in London is a debatable question, to which it may, however, reasonably be replied that Mr. Bayard was immeasurably more discourteous and injudicious in his behavior toward Sackville-West when the latter was at Washington. Mr. Bayard, therefore, would be loath to complain of this point. But the matter acquires exceptional interest when it is considered side by side with a recent dispute regarding the race for the America's cup. It should be remembered that Sackville-West was the victim of an election trick. An indiscreet expression of opinion upon his part was exaggerated for the purpose of exciting anti-English agitation. The trick was successful, and Sackville-West was handed his papers. England, in the person of her envoy, was grossly and wantonly insulted. Mr. Cleveland, however, failed to secure the election.

"In our relations with America, experience teaches us always to be on the alert. This has made the English, perhaps, over suspicious, and being so, they possibly imagine trickery where it does not exist. For this reason it is specially advisable that international contests be discontinued until this impression is removed or the Americans realize that they are sufficiently strong to depend upon themselves, without the support of sharp practice. The two nations are very nearly allied, and everything should be done on both sides of the Atlantic to unite them more closely. Both nations have much in common. In America they have our peers and in England we have their heiresses."

Fatal Wreck at Manor, Pa.

MANOR, Pa., Oct. 10.—While a west bound train was passing through this town last night four coaches jumped the track, swinging against an east bound freight train, which struck the passenger cars with such force as to knock them over a forty foot gully against a coal train standing on the siding. Conductor J. W. Miller was instantly killed. One coach turned completely over on its side. Mrs. Thomas Donahue, of Greensburg, was thrown through a window, but escaped without a scratch, while her husband, who sat beside her in the train, was badly injured. About ten passengers were seriously injured. John Baker, station agent at Manor, was struck by one of the cars and fatally injured. Mrs. John Haycock, of Allegheny, was taken from the wreck in a dying condition.

General Mahone's Funeral.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 10.—The funeral of ex-Senator Mahone took place from St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John Ridout, rector of Grace Episcopal church. The floral tributes were very numerous. The service at the church over, the remains were escorted to Blandford cemetery by the Petersburg Greys, Confederate veterans and citizens, a detail of twenty veterans from R. E. Lee camp and a delegation from the "Old Greys" association, of Richmond, and also a delegation from the Soldiers' Home of that city.

Buffalo City Officials Arrested.

BUFFALO, Oct. 10.—Last week charges were made to Mayor Jewitt against the department of public works, and as a first result warrants were issued Tuesday night for the arrest of Howard D. Herr, cashier of the department; John M. Danahy, deputy superintendent of streets, and Joseph Burke, a saloon keeper, and formerly boss of a gang of street cleaners. All three were arrested. The charge against Herr and Danahy is grand larceny, but the former, with the assistance of his two confederates, is said to have padded the pay rolls with dummy names. Other arrests are expected.

Electric Wire Causes a Big Fire.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct 10.—A fire caused by a broken electric wire broke out in warehouse D, of the Seaboard Air line, last night, which destroyed that structure, together with thousands of dollars' worth of freight stored therein, including 700 bales of cotton and nine loaded freight cars. The warehouse of Reed Brothers adjoining, was consumed, and two men who were cut off from escape jumped overboard, one of them, W. H. Hall, white, being drowned. The Old Dominion steamer Yorktown, which was in the slip alongside the doomed property, backed out barely in time to escape the flames. The loss is $30,000.

An Unpopular British Minister.

PANAMA, Oct. 10.—Bogota is clamoring for the withdrawal of the British minister, Jenner. The press clearly reflects the popular excitement in its expression of the hope that Jenner's relations with the railway contractors, which were not before exposed, will persuade the British government that it is an injury to Colombia to retain him in office at Bogota.

Valkyrie Will Remain Here.

NEW YORK, Oct 10.—H Maitland Kersey says that the statement printed in the London Daily News that Valkyrie was to be taken home is an error. He says that the yacht will remain in Brooklyn all winter.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

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ELECTRICAL POWER.

How Shall We Educate Our Sons For the Electrical Profession?

We come back now to the original question, and the only answer that can be given is, "Give the boy the broadest education that his time and abilities will permit." My own belief is that there is no better early preparation for a professional career of any kind than that given in the public schools of our larger cities.

Having completed the public school course, I would have him take the usual academic course involved in preparation for our larger colleges, giving more attention to mathematics and less to classics, but, if there be time, a great deal of attention to both. The object of this period of a young man's education is decidedly more the training of the mind than instruction, and for that reason it matters less what the boy learns than the habits of thought which are inculcated at this time.

In the study of quantitative chemical analysis the student is most easily introduced into the methods of exact science. In it he is familiarized at the outset with instruments of precision, with the niceties of manipulation which characterize all scientific work, and he learns to handle the atom and the molecule which are the ultimate particles of matter as the mathematician does imaginary quantities and symbols. To the analytical chemist these atoms and molecules are as living entities as the trees and the hills, and they are endowed with individual characteristics more definite and more easily recognizable than are the members of his own family. The study of chemistry in its definite proportions is the easiest and surest road to a rational understanding of the physical qualities of matter upon which the structural engineer depends for the success of his creations.

Above all should the candidate for electrical engineering honors be instructed in the higher physics, for it is the mechanism of the ether with which the electrician has chiefly to deal, just as it is with the various gears that the mechanician is concerned.—Electric Power.

"NO GOT A OIL; NO GOT A WICK."

Railroad Travel In China Seems to Have Its Drawbacks.

Having engaged a coupe in the train to Shang-I-Yuen, the only railway in all China, I found on entering the first class vestibule car that, like the rest of the train, it was horribly dirty.

I asked for an explanation of the matter, and for answer was conducted to another part of the train which appeared a little cleaner, but still the coupe was very dirty and only had the advantage of having a table, which the first one had not, it having been broken up by some former occupant.

After the train began to move a most vile smell came from the adjoining compartment. On asking why such a state of things was permitted I was told that Chinese mandarins were a dirty people and did *not* understand any better standard of cleanliness.

Two young Cantonese are in the same carriage with me, and I ask them why the railway is so badly managed and the cars so dirty. They inform me that they are related to one of the directors, and that no doubt the dirt arose from the number of strangers who had traveled lately by the line, who do not understand western sanitary arrangements—in fact, never were in a train before.

It has become quite dark, and we are not provided with a light. I inquire the reason.

"The wicks are finish; no got a more; no got a oil; not a wick," is the reply.

And so we sat in darkness till the end of our journey, when we steam into Shang-I-Yuen, a name which means in English "City of Hills and Sea Pass," the famous frontier pass situated near the maritime end of China's great wall. —Paris Herald.

The Parliamentary Franchise.

Men and women in England vote equally for town councils, local boards, poor law guardians, vestries, churchwardens and school boards. For very shame, says the president of the International union, extend the parliamentary franchise, which has been granted to every ignorant laborer and denied not only to the honest, industrious working woman, but to the thoughtful, educated lady, whose gardener, coachman and groom can record their votes before her eyes, while she is practically outlawed. As for the argument that women as politicians would destroy the peace of the domestic circle, it is universally conceded that family life is infinitely richer and more attractive to men when politics are not tabooed on account of the ignorance or indifference of the female members of the household.

In questions of intellect women have proved themselves able to cope with men. Let justice then be done to both. Our ruler is a queen, yet still a politician. In the duties and difficulties of her high and arduous office let her daughters as well as her sons have the privilege of helping her. Strike off the last shackles which cramp a woman's energies and restrict her usefulness and let justice triumph over prejudice and hypocrisy.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

MERELY A BLUFF.

It Might Have Worked Had an Explanation Been Made.

Ex-Congressman O'Neill of Missouri, who was in the city for a week or ten days recently, has a friend in Washington, a Frenchman, who has the happy faculty of beguiling the hours in such a pleasant manner that the Missourian often gets to bed long after the chimes of midnight have tolled the beginning of another day. About 3 a. m. a few nights ago it occurred to Mr. O'Neill that nature had some claims upon him of paramount importance with those of his French friend, and just for a bluff he suddenly broke off the conversation, which took place in the lobby of the hotel in which the retired statesman was stopping, and said to the clerk in a loud voice:

"Call me at 6:30. I've got to take an early train!"

The Frenchman excused himself hurriedly and departed, and with a heart rejoicing in the success of his stratagem O'Neill sought his couch and prepared to press it until the dinner bell should summon him to his day's task, for he had no intention of leaving for several days to come.

About 15 minutes of 6 o'clock a violent rapping at his door aroused him from the sweetest part of his slumbers, and a familiar voice in the corridor was heard to exclaim:

"Pardonnez-moi, Meester O'Neill. Eet's nearly seex o'clock"—

"Hang it!" exclaimed O'Neill, "what's that to me? Go away and let me sleep."

At this the pounding at the door became more violent than before.

"Bud you sed you wanded to geet oop to catch ze t-r-ain, and zo I haf coom to wake you. Geet oop, geet oop, or you will meez ze t-r-ain," and the pounding continued.

It was no use to remonstrate. O'Neill's friend insisted on making him get up and open the door. Then he explained that he had heard him tell the clerk to call him in time for the early train, but as he had kept him up so late the night before he feared that the clerk might forget, and accordingly he had come to the hotel to see that he did not oversleep himself.

"You old muttonhead!" exclaimed the Missourian. "Don't you know that I left that order just to get rid of you because I wanted to go to bed to get some sleep? Don't you know it was all a bluff?"

"Bloof?" exclaimed the Frenchman. "Bloof, Meester O'Neill?"

"Yes, bluff," repeated O'Neill.

"So! Why you not tell me zat?" demanded his friend, "and I woor not haf come."—Washington Post.

POINTS ABOUT A BULLFROG.

How He "Hollers" and How He Wears His Teeth on His Backbone.

"Do you know how a bullfrog bellows?" said ex-Magistrate Camp last night as he spread out his legs and joined in the conversation of the sidewalk group in front of the Willard hotel. "Now, most people think that when a bullfrog bellows he is lying upon a big rock just blowing off. That's not so. When a frog bellows he is lying flat on the water, this way," and the speaker spread out his broad palm. "I've seen 'em. You know he has a sort of wattle under his throat. Well, he fills that up about half full of water and blows out the air through it. You've all put water in a bottle and then blown into it?" There was no response, but Mr. Camp continued: "You know how that sounds. Well, a frog bellows in that same way, and it sounds just like blowing in a bottle partly filled with water. Just this way," and the speaker expanded his own "wattle" and gave an imitation so natural as to alarm the cook in the hotel kitchen.

"Do you know where a frog's teeth are?" continued Squire Camp, encouraged by the absence of argument.

"In his belly," somebody suggested.

"No. A frog's teeth," resumed Squire Camp impressively, "are just about the middle of his backbone, between his hind and fore legs."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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57c for 75c white Shirts.
45c for men's natural wool Underwear.
1c linen finish Handkerchiefs.
1c a yard for Table Oil Cloth.
50c best Corset at the price
5c large bar Glycerine Soap.
5c new Buttermilk Soap.
5c and 10c each Turkish Towels.
8c Cotton Batts worth 12c.

MILLINERY, KID GLOVES STATIONERY, LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR at low prices.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

UP TO DATE SHOES

for young men are Calf Shoes, with heavy extension edge soles. We have a variety of styles at low prices. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

Large Stove for sale.

UP TO DATE.

Will You See the New Styles?

The latest in dress goods and silks just opened and ready for your inspection.

Come and see them while the bloom is on these fabrics.

We are the agents for the Jamestown Worsted Mills, and carry a line of dress goods not found in any other establishment in this city: **Style the newest. Price the lowest.**

New silks, colored and black, plain and figured, newest designs.

Wool Blankets and comfortables; woolen underwear, all sizes and qualities.

We are rushing things in this department.

If you want to see something neat in plain, fancy and initial Handkerchiefs, examine our stock.

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27 West Main St.

Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South street.

Fine Homes in all parts of city for sale. Prices from $1,200 to $8,000. Farms for sale and to trade for city property. Every person who prefers to buy a lot and have a house built, should see us and secure a lot 50x150 or 75x150 in a part of the city where they will grow into money faster than in any other part, and are five minutes' walk from the depot. For particulars see

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Office No. 12 East Main Street,

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CAN WE SELL YOU A SUIT ?

CLOTHING!

Do you like new goods, new styles and low prices Ours are coming in fast, and we have already a large assortment of

Winter Suits and Overcoats!

that we would like you to see. No charge for showing goods here. We have added to our stock a neat line of Gents' Furnishings. All the latest style Hats and Neckties; would like you to see them also. Give us a call.

COMBS & CAHILL,

One Price to All. No. 34 North street.

Your money back if you want it.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State,
HORATIO C. KING,
of Kings county.
For Comptroller
JOHN B. JUDSON,
of Fulton county
For Treasurer,
DEWITT C DOW,
of Schoharie county.
For Attorney-General,
NORTON CHASE,
of Albany county
For Engineer and Surveyor,
RUSSELL R STUART,
of Onondaga county.
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
JOHN D TELLER,
of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator,
GEORGE TICKEY,
of Rockland

JUDICIARY

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
MARTIN J KEOGH,
of Westchester county
ALMET F JENKS,
of Kings county
JAMES W COVERT,
of Queens county.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly—First District,
HENRY GARNER,
of Newburgh
For Member of Assembly—Second District,
WILLIAM H SHAW,
of Wallkill.

COUNTY

For Surrogate
WILLIAM H. CRANE
of Deerpark.
For District Attorney
LEWIS W Y McCROSKERY,
of Newburgh
For County Treasurer,
PHILIP A POWER,
of Goshen
For Special Surrogate.
LEWIS J STAGE,
of Warwick.
For Superintendent of Poor.
J. HUDSON BOARD,
of Chester.
For Coroners,
FRANK FLYNN,
of Goshen
NICHOLAS PFLAUM,
of Deerpark

REGISTRATION.

Registration days are not a week apart this year.

There are four days for registration. in pairs—Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12 and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday of this week are the first days.

Personal Registration is obligatory.

Hon. Otis H. Cutler, of Ramapo, was renominated for Member of Assembly by the Republicans of Rockland county, yesterday.

Parkhurst has not yet made up his mind whether to sppport Mr. Platt's fusion ticket or that of the Goo-Goos He announces, however, that he will go "with a sharp stick for his friend" ex Inspector Alexander Williams, who is the Republican candidate for Senator in the Twelfth District.

In the country the Republican party is for the "American Sabbath" and "God and morality" In the cities it is for individual liberty, local option and Sunday beer. In other words it has no convictions and no principles, but is prepared to promise all things to all people in order to get votes.

Lexow presided at the Rockland county Republican convention, yesterday, and made a speech in which he wailed and howled against Tammany and assured the faithful that his re-election was necessary in order to save the cause of Reform, (with a big R) from going to the bow-wows.

Tammany and the German-American Reform Union struck hands, last night, and made the same nominations for city and county offices. The platform is a little more outspoken than that on which the Republican-Grace Democracy fusion ticket stands, but follows the same general lines and declares most explicitly for home rule in excise matters.

The Port Jervis *Union*, referring to the nomination of William H. Shaw for Member of Assembly, sneers at him as a farmer "scarcely known outside of his immediate neighborhood," and adds that "the nomination has the appearance of being a huge joke." The *Union* will find that Farmer Shaw is well and widely known throughout the district, and that he is a hustler and a vote getter. Unless we very much mistake the drift of public sentiment it will be found when the votes are counted that Lawyer Bedell, whose nomination was dictated by the Republican boss, has got the butt end of the "huge joke" that the *Union* sees in Mr. Shaw's nomination.

Six high stepping, trotting bred park horses were sold at the American Horse Exchange in New York, Tuesday, for an average price of $1,575 per head, the best figure ever realized for an equal number of horses of this class. This does not look as if the horse was a back number or that the noble animal had become almost valueless.

"Who the —— is Shaw?" is a question that the once esteemed but now profane *Press* put in the mouth of a delegate at the Democratic Assembly Convention. Of course, no Democratic delegate asked such a question, and therefore to profanity the *Press* adds the further offense of unveracity. Before the campaign is over the *Press* and Mr. Bedell will know "who the —— is Shaw."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DISORGANIZATION FOLLOWS DEFEAT

Far Reaching Effects of the Victory Won by Indianapolis Democrats

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—Complete returns from Tuesday's election, in this city, show majorities ranging from 900 to 3,700 for the Democratic municipal candidates. It is claimed that as a result of the election Harrison will be unable to secure a solid Indiana delegation to the next Republican National Convention. It is stated by friends of Republican candidate for Mayor, Tresler, that nearly 1,500 of Harrison's friends abstained from voting for him. Tresler's friends declare that it will be impossible for Harrison to secure any force in this city without a bitter struggle. Republican managers are distressed by the threatened disorganization of the party here.

TUBERCULOUS CATTLE KILLED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

OWEGO, Oct. 10—A State inspector killed, to-day, twenty-three head of cattle infected with tuberculosis.

SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

BY UNITED PRESS.

SNIDER DEPOT, Ontario, Oct. 10—Yesterday morning the house of Thomas Lindsey was burned and six of his children perished in the flames.

COCK AND BULL STORIES

English Papers Hint at Startling Revelations Concerning the Cup Races.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10—The *Courier* and *Post* hint at forthcoming startling stories against Americans in the Denfender-Valkyrie races.

MAJ ARMES RELEASED.

Judge Bradley Declares His Arrest Unjustifiable and Unwarranted.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct 10—Judge Bradley, to-day, ordered the discharge of Maj. Armes from the custody of the military authorities. The court holds Gen. Schofield's action in ordering the arrest of Armes unwarrantable and unjustifiable. The decision was applauded.

Miss Stewart's kirmess at New Paltz

The kirmess, which is being held, this week, in New Paltz, under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart, is proving a success. The attendance has been very large, and all who have seen the exhibition speak in the most complimentary terms of the dances, and of Miss Stewart's wonderful ability as an organizer and as an instructor.

A New England supper.

The Ladies of the First Congregational Church will hold their annual New England Supper at the First Congregational Church, Monday, Oct. 14th, from 5 p. m. At this time the things donated for the harvest home festival, Sunday evening, will be offered for sale. The ladies of this church are famous for their New England supper and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There is one medicine that will cure immediatly. We refer to DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure for all summer complaints. No delay. No disappointment. No failure. W. D. Olney.

The sense of security against sudden emergencies from croup and bronchitis, felt by those who are provided with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, would be cheaply purchased at ten times the cost of that remedy. In all lung complaints, it is pompt to act and sure to cure.

What Shall I Do?

Is the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and crowded, overworked, struggling men. Slight difficulties, ordinary cares, household work or daily labor, magnify themselves into seemingly impassable mountains.

This is simply because the nerves are weak, the bodily organs debilitated, and they do not

Take

proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich red blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale cheeks, firmness to the unsteady hand, and strength to the faltering limb

Hood's Sarsaparilla

purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood and is thus the best friend to unfortunate humanity. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. All druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

Cuticura WORKS Wonders

In curing torturing, disfiguring, humiliating humours of the Skin, Scalp, and Blood when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world British Depot F NEWBERY & SONS, 1, King Edward st, London POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP, Sole Props, Boston, U. S. A.

FROM PULPIT TO PEREAGE.

Rev W H. Evans, of Christ Church, Warwick, Is Now Lord Carbury.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

When the Rev. W. H. Evans was in town this summer in the capacity of supply rector for Christ Church he passed for a modest gentleman of refined tastes. As a preacher he was admired and appreciated by all capable judges, and there were not a few who sincerely regretted his departure because they had been deeply impressed by the ability he displayed and his genial personality. Since leaving Warwick Mr. Evans has fallen heir to an immense estate in Ireland and the title of Lord Carbury, and an income of between £8,000 and £9,000 per annum. Mrs. Evans will hereafter be known as the Countess of Carbury.

Although the Democratic population of Warwick is not given to running after lords or counts. it is safe to say that, had Mr. Evans' prospective honors been known while he was preaching at Christ Church, the little house of worship would have been crowded to the doors, and, to quote the language of a practical gentleman, "they would have paid off the debt on the rectory with the gate receipts."

THE PARTY OF GREAT MORAL IDEAS.

From the Buffalo Commercial Rep

Boss Platt and his bosslings say they "stand by the Christian Sabbath." The boss is a very religous men. He is kept busy dodging around from one church to another trying to find clergymen who preach sound doctrine undefiled with reference to the indentification of Christian morality with goverment.

To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

DIED.

MILLER—In this city. Oct. 8th, '95, Phœbe Ann, wife of David F Miller, aged seventy years, three months, sixteen days.
Funeral Friday, at ten a m. Interment in Phillipsburgh Cemetery

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct 10 '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	109⅞	109⅜
A. T. & S. F.	21¼	21
C B & Q	85⅝	85⅜
Chicago Gas	66⅛	67⅛
D. L. & W.	170½	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	24½	23¾
Erie	11⅜	11½
General Electric	38	37⅝
L. & N.	62½	61
L. S.		150⅜
M. P.	36¾	36⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	103¼	103⅜
N. W.	105	104⅜
Susquehanna & Western	12⅜	12⅜
Susquehanna & West., pref	36⅛	36¼
O & W	18⅞	18⅜
Manhattan	111	111⅜
Southern R'y	12⅝	12⅝
P & R	21⅜	20⅞
R. I.	76⅜	76½
C. M. & St. P	76¼	75¾
U P.	14⅞	14⅜
W. Union	92	92⅜
Nat Lead	—	—
Dec Wheat	60⅜	60
Dec Corn	27⅞	27⅛
May Oats	20⅜	20⅛
Jan Pork	$9 50	$9 40
Jan Lard	5 80	5 75

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant, Telephone No 3. dlyMch1

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

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Granulated Refined Table.

CHEAPEST AND BEST SOLD

Buy of Wholesale Dealer.

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Cash Store.

15-17 East Main St.

CARSON & TOWNER.

You Will Find Exceptional Values
IN
OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS.

All Wool Serges at 25, 39, 50, 75c, $1 and up

We show a very attractive stock of Fancy Weaves from 50 cents per yard and up.

If you want Cloaks or Capes, you will find us headquarters.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

STILL ANOTHER LARGE INVOICE
OF
Fall Hats and Caps.

We are selling more hats than ever this season The variety of blocks quality and prices tells the story

GENTS' FURNISHINGS!

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS. An elegant line of Fall Neckwear. All the latest in Collars and Cuffs New line of Fancy and Dress Shirts; also Gloves. Underwear—Underwear—All grades and lowest prices

Merchant Tailoring Department

is rushing with orders; we have the stock of foreign and domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, workmanship and fit guaranteed. Ready-made Clothing. Look at our new Fall Suits, Pantaloons and Overcoats just received.

JOHN E. ADAMS.
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

We are Showing a Beautiful Stock
OF
DRESS GOODS!

Many lines we have already duplicated. See our special line of irridescent fancy weaves $2.19 per dress

Fancy changeable Suitings $1 95 per dress.

Silk finish Serges $2.69 per dress

Mohair Novelty, black, $3. 6 per dress.

French Diagonal, extra heavy $3 69 per dress.

A few only of the many styles we offer.

Linings and Trimmings at very low rates.

Calicos for bed comfortables, 100 styles.

The best and cheapest Cotton Batting.

Are you buying Table Linens or other household good? Come and see what we offer.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

We are Meeting the Cut

on Winter Suits. For the balance of this week we will sell single and double breasted cassimere business suits at $3 79.

During the same time we will sell single and double breasted cheviot suits, of the $7.50 quality, at $4.25

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,
13 WEST MAIN STREET,
WHERE YOU CAN FIND
Men's Tap Sole Boots at $2
MEN'S TROLLEY SHOES AT $2.
Men's Patent Leather Shoes at $3
ALL AT OLD PRICES

FOR SALE!

Fine cow and a good work or farm horse

E. G. MEDRICK, 208 EAST MAIN STREET

$25 to $50 per week using and selling Old Reliable Plater. Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc. Quickly plated by dipping in metal. No experience or hard work: a good situation Address W P Harrison & Co, Clerk, No. 14, Columbus, O. 5

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BETTER BOOKS

at lower prices. Longer evenings, more time for reading Why not avail yourself of the combination?

Dickens' works, 15 vols, only $3.67. Macaulay's England, 5 vols., 97c. Shakespere, 1 vol., 97c. Cooper's Sea Tales, 5 vols., $1 19 Jules Verne, 7 vols, $1 67 Ruskin, 4 vols., $1.19. Mysteries of Paris 97c. Wandering Jew 97c

Standard works in half Russia binding only 47c. See them. They will not be duplicated by us this season.

Large print Oxford Teacher's Bible only $2 37. Come in and look over the book stock.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, } MEMBERS N. Y.
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H. G. Campbell & Co.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
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Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. 1dstt

BUTTERMILK
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Glycerine Soap
5c. A CAKE.

If you want the best, use Palmer's Perfumes.

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TO INVESTORS—City Hall, Middletown Club, Y. M. C. A or private individuals—We are prepared to sell as a whole or cut up to suit purchaser, the very desirable and valuable property now owned and occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams, corner of Main and Orchard streets Very seldom such an opportunity is afforded for a sure and profitable investment, in the heart of a large and growing city, where there is and can be no risk, but on the other hand, a sure profit of 50 per cent in five years

Call and examine map on file at our office, Lipfeld Building, 25 North street.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS.

SPECIAL SALE.

Fifty men's black cheviot suits, satin lined, $10. These suits would cost you $20 made to order, and would be made no better.

Saturday we will have 100 men's suits we will offer at $12.

Fall Hats in all the latest blocks.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
Custom and Ready Made Clothier, 16 18 East Main street.

Races at Pine Bush.

A race meet will be held at the Brewster Hill Driving Park, Pine Bush, N. Y., on

THURSDAY, OCT. 17th.

Free for all class purse $100
2 40 class purse $75
Entries close Oct 12th.

address JAS. H. WALLACE, Pine Bush
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PANTS.
PRIZE
WINNERS.

We are the sole agents for the Dutchess Pants that got the only medal in that line at the World's Fair. Cotton pants $1, wool pants $1 50 up. Every button comes off we pay you 10c., if they rip at the waist band we pay you 50c, in the seat or elsewhere $1, or give you a new pair after two months' wear

Morris B. Wolf,
One Price Clothier. Hatter and Furnisher, 10 North Street.

Trunks and Traveling Bags!

Bear in mind "always" the largest assortment and lowest prices may be found at the

CARPET BAG FACTORY

MATTHEWS & CO.,
MIDDLETOWN. N. Y.

October Grand Clearance Sale.

During the month of October, to reduce stock and make room for fall goods, we will offer some rare bargains at the following prices: Solid oak rocker, plush or tapestry seat $1 89; large oak rocker, with arms, $2 89; large rattan rocker $4 75, that can't be duplicated for $6 We have some misfit Carpets a . wo.l ingrains and brussels, from 25 cents per yard up Ask to see our solid oak dining room set, consisting of solid oak side board, square oak extension table and 6 oak high back chairs for $25. These are only a few prices that are in order in all departments, Furnitur , Carpets, Crockery Lamps, etc Respectfully,

G. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.
44-46 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.

KEEP YOUR HANDS SMOOTH AND WHITE

A few drops of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm applied at night will do it in spite of October breezes. For 25 years it has been a favorite with young and old, an indispensable toilet requisite. We are sole makers of Orange Flow r Balm, 25 cents a bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists

THAT LANA OIL SOAP

which we are selling is such a grand success that we'll mention it again It's the best value in soap we've ever seen. Lana Oil is the fat from sheep's wool, purified, and its healing qualities are well known. Lana Oil Soap is perfectly neutral (that makes it non-irritating), finely perfumed and handsomely wrapped Pric- 10c a cake—25c a box. How it has knocked out the old high priced kinds Get the genuine as sold by

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

FOR THAT TICKLING IN THE THROAT, which causes such an irritating cough, McMonagle & Rogers' Throat Lozenges are excellent. 10 cents a box.

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INFANTS' CLOAKS

We are showing the most complete line of Infants' Long and Snort Winter Coats ever shown by us. Prices from $1.25 to $6.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St, Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prouk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m. 62°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10 —Fair, warmer, southwesterly winds.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct 10—W. C T. U Cake Sale, at their rooms, 1.4 North street. Orders are solicited
—Oct. 11 — Tom Thumb wedding, Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church
—Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19—Days of registering, in this city
—Oct. 12—"Shore Acres," at Casino.
—Nov 6 to 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Side Tracked," at Casino, Oct. 15th.
—New buckwheat at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Dutchess pan's for sale by Morris Wolf.
—Everything in rubber goods at Tuthill 's.
—Business op ortunity for sale.
—"Zero," at the Casino, Oct. 17th
—Package lost.
—"Tuxedo Day," at Goshen, Oct. 12th.
—Oct 10—Firemen's Parade

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Shore Acres," Saturday night.

—"Side Tracked," at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—The new M. E. Church in Port Jervis will be formally dedicated next Sunday.

—Bass in Greenwood Lake are said to be biting better than they have done in years.

—The Tom Thumb wedding occurs at the First Presbyterian Church, tomorrow night. Go out and witness the ceremony.

—The class in telegraphy will be organized at 8 o'clock, to-night, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All wishing to join the class please be present at that time.

—The Erie will sell on Saturday, Oct. 12, round trip tickets to Goshen with admission tickets to the horse show for seventy cents.

—"Shore Acres," Saturday night.

—"Shore Acres," is one of the best attractions on the American stage, and should be greeted with a crowded house, at the Casino, Saturday evening.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. C. O. Brinkerhoff was in town to-day.

—Mr. Eugene W, Denton, of Newark, spent yesterday in this city.

—Mr. William Litchrod, of Ellenville, was in town, to day.

—Miss Gussie E. Brown, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Mr. Charles Carter, the carman, is confined to his bed with typhoid pneumonia.

—Mr. Herbert Hirst, of Waterbury, Conn., is in town visiting friends.

—Mr. Charles Barth, of Weehawken, is visiting at the residence of Mr. T. W. Dailey, on Houston avenue.

—Mrs. Augusta Dailey, of Port Jervis, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Theo. W. Dailey, on Houston avenue.

—Miss Jennie Maney, of Port Jervis, is visiting Miss Jessie Dailey, on Houston avenue.

—Miss Emma Brett, of Matteawan, is in town on a visit to Mrs. F. O Tompkins, of Highland avenue.

—Mr. Joseph Hunter, manager of the Florida Band and the Florida Base Ball Club, to-day, took possession of the Howland House, at Chester.

—Mr. Joseph Gray, of Poughkeepsie, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. C. H. Emde and son went to Yonkers, this morning, for a few days' visit with friends.

—Miss Maud Smith went to New York city, this morning, where she has secured a position with the New York Type Writer Company.

—Miss Eva Brinkerhoff, of Hempstead, L. I., who has been visiting Mrs. C. O. Brinkerhoff for the past three weeks, returned home, yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. O'Neal, traveling engineer of the O. and W. Road, was taken seriously sick on Monday. He is threatened with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Tidaback and daughters, Madaline and Gladys, of Jersey City, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home last evening.

—The Lawton correspondent of the Warwick *Dispatch* says that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham, of Middletown, have been spending a few days at Mr. T. K. Bliven's.

The 24th's Reception,

The Reception Committee of the 24th Separate Company met, last evening, and decided upon November 22 as the date for the annual reception. The 24th Separate Company orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

REGISTRATION.

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There are four days for registration, in pairs Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12, and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18 and 19.

Friday and Saturday of this week are the first days.

Personal registration is obligatory.

FIREMEN ON PARADE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL PARADE OF THE MIDDLETOWN DEPARTMENT.

Firemen Favored With Cloudless Skies and Dustless Streets—McQuoids Turn Out the Most Men—None of the Companies' Ranks Full, but All Present a Fine Appearance—McQuoid's Festival and Dance To-night.

With the usual good luck which attends the annual parade of the Middletown Fire Department, the day dawned bright and clear, although the air was somewhat chilly. For a dozen years or more the day selected for the parade has not been marred by wet or stormy weather.

Owing to the fact that there were no visiting companies to participate in the parade, there was not the throng of strangers in town that the parades usually attract, and the decorations were not very profuse.

A number of merchants began, this morning, the work of trimming the fronts of their stores with the national colors.

The professional decorators who have paid us an annual visit in recent years are conspicuous by their absence.

The only fire companies who opened their houses for inspection, last evening, were McQuoids, Phœnix, Ontarios and Waalkills. A large number of visitors took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the quarters of the firemen, but the crowds were small in comparison with those of former years. The houses were decorated with flowers and potted plants and all presented neat and attractive appearances.

The noon trains brought several bands and a number of people from the neighboring villages, and many Goshenites arrived by the trolley.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the Chief's call was sounded, and the firemen began to assemble in their respective houses. At the second call, 1.30 o'clock, the companies formed on North street, right resting on Wickham avenue. Here the companies were inspected by the Mayor and members of the Council.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the march was taken up in the following order of formation:

Platoon of Police.
Board of Engineers.
Amity Band.
Monhagen, No. 1,
Eagle, No. 2
Erie Cornet Band, of Port Jervis.
McQuoid, No. 3.
DeWitt Camp Fife and Corps.
Phœnix, No. 4
Wurtsboro Band.
Ontario, No. 5.
Chester Band.
Waalkill, No. 6.
24th Separate Company Band.
Excelsior, No. 1.
Mayor and Council in carriages.

THE LINE OF MARCH

The line of march was as follows:

North street to Wickham avenue, to Highland avenue and countermarch to Liberty street, to Wallkill avenue, to West Main street, to South street, to Washington street, to Academy avenue, to Benton avenue, to Sprague avenue, to East Main street, to Railroad avenue, to Montgomery street, to East Main street, to Orchard street, to North street, to West Main, to James and passed in review before the Mayor and Council at the Russell House; thence to Depot street and disbanded at North street.

The firemen presented a fine appearance but none of the companies paraded with their full strength. The number of firemen in line was 244 divided as follows: Monhagens 40, Eagles 34, McQuoids 42, Phœnix 31, Ontarios 33, Waalkills 25, Excelsiors 39.

Surprise Hook and Ladder Company, in command of Master "Teazy" Slauson, paraded with fifteen members, drawing its miniature truck.

Several companies had their mascots with them. Master Frank Bright occupied a seat on Eagles' Patrol wagon; Master Harry Farrell marched at the head of McQuoid Engine Company and Master Willie Edwards was the advance guard of Phœnix Engine Company.

In carriages following the procession were Mayor Stansbury, Aldermen Dorrance, Hirst, Funnell, Reed and Mance, Chaplain Rev. Thomas Gordon, of Eagles, Rev. Lyman E. Davis, of Albany, W. H. Wyker, Esq , of Goshen, Mr. C. F. R per, Dr. D.H. Sprague and Mr. Harmon O. Miller.

The Ladies Auxiliaries of Ontarios and Waalkills will serve suppers to those companies after the parade.

Monhagens have a lunch at Gus Pfaff's Wallkill House.

The Coming Wedding.

The Tom Thumb wedding at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, Oct. 11th, will be something new in this city. There are thirty little children in full evening dress who will participate in the ceremony. The choir will sing the bridal chorus. Everybody is invited to witness the marriage.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Will Move to Middletown—Athletic Club's Meeting—An Evening at "Interpines."—Goshen's Bowlers.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Mr. James Baird, of this village, for many years baggagemaster on the Montgomery branch train, who was recently transferred to a similar position on the main line, will leave Goshen with his family on or about Nov. 3 and take up his residence in Middletown.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday night. Several applications for membership will be considered.

—A recitation, "The Winter's Tale," will be given by Miss Jean Stuart Brown, at "Interpines," on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 16 Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Seward.

—The Oratorio Society will rehearse Friday evening.

—President R. B. Hock arrived in Goshen, this morning, on train 10, much improved in health.

—Mrs E. P. Redfield, who has been spending the summer in this village, will return to her home in New York city, to-morrow.

—When the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's team laid off to recuperate at the end of the past season they had "laid" every team they had met. The same team will doubtless be placed in the field this season, and they are expected to achieve a like result. There are bowlers all over the country who have championship aspirations. They possess "a feeling of sadness and longing," such as Longfellow tells about, and unblushingly assert that Goshen's past success was the result of an accident. Let them sit among the scorners as securely as they may. We know the hour of their subjugation will come.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Pleasant Entertainment in Prospect—Other Local and Personal Notes—The Melancholy Days

From a Special Correspondent

—Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Seward will entertain their friends at Interpines, on the evening of October 16, upon which occasion Miss Jean Stuart Brown will read Shakespeare's comedy of "The Winter's Tale."

—The ladies of St James' Guild met to sew on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Geo, Grier.

—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Youngs was held, on Monday afternoon, at her late residence near this village. The interment was in the Greycourt Cemetery.

—The first concert of the Goshen Vocal Society will be given on the evening of October 25 The programme will consist chiefly of glees.

—Let no one hereafter insinuate that Goshen it behind the times. Let all the surrounding towns and villages hide their diminished heads, for last Saturday, for about five minutes, a genuine Duke was in our midst. Accompanied by his future bride, he trod the boards of our station platform; he even partook of ginger snaps purchased from one of our local bakeries. Moreover it is said that he will return for the coaching parade Saturday.

—The third reader tells us of a bad boy who cared for "naught but play" and in consequence of this evil disposition, "went forth into the fields to pass an idle day." Of course he was reproved by the bee; according to the story books, bees are always flying about inculcating great moral lessons. The boy was so impressed that he went back to school, which was all very well in the book, but it seems contrary to boy human nature, as noticed by the writer. If her observations have been correct, the only lesson a boy learns from that insect is that if he doesn't let it alone it will sting him. If it was a pleasant October day, one could not blame the boy for his wish to spend the day in the fields. It probably was not for then the wild flowers would have all faded and the bee would not have been out setting an example, but would have been at home attending strictly to business. How quiet the fields are now compared to what they were in the late summer. Not a cricket or locust to be heard; even the birds have fled and, on a windless day, the silence is unbroken except for the occasional rustle of a dry leaf as it flutters slowly to the ground, the fall of a nut or the chattering of a squirrel in a sunny fence corner. But how bracing the air is and how the sunshine glorifies everything, brightening the dull yellows and browns of some of the trees and tinting an occasional red branch or vine until it seems like a vivid flame against its sombre background. It is no wonder that the sun lingers a moment before its setting as though loth to see the last of such a beautiful world. G. H.

Informal Dance and Card Party,

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will give an informal dance and card party, at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening, Oct. 25.

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TUXEDO GALA DAY.

The Coaching Parade and Horse Show at Goshen, Saturday.

The "Tuxedo Gala Day," which takes place at Goshen on Saturday next, October 12th, will include, besides the usual races, a parade of four-in-hands, tandems and other equipages.

The Tuxedo people have already arranged to exhibit their turnouts, and will be present themselves in large force. It is an impromptu affair, and not an attempt at money making, but an attempt for at least one day in the year to get the people from all over Orange county together for mutual enjoyment and benefit.

Arrangements have been made for half rate fares on the Erie from Jersey City, Port Jervis and Newburgh and intermediate points and a special train will be run from Newburgh and Tuxedo.

Much interest is being manifested in the Gala Day in different parts of the county and a large attendance seems to be assured.

SUING FOR DIVORCE.

A Deserted Wife Seeks Release From Matrimonial Bonds.

Mrs. Lena Purdy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Purdy, of Hampton, has begun an action for divorce from her husband, G. Irving Edwards, formerly of this city Edwards, who was employed as baggagemaster at the O. and W.'s Wickham avenue station, deserted his wife and their little son, now about twenty months' old, a little over a year ago, and is now supposed to be somewhere in the West. Vanamee, Watts & Vail are Mrs. Purdy's attorneys.

Low Prices for Cows.

The Stamford *Mirror* says that the scarcity of hay and the failure of fall pasture have compelled farmers in Delaware county to sacrifice their stock at almost any price. Within a week good young cows have been sold for $9 to $15 a head.

A Millinery Opening.

—The New York Store's millinery opening will take place to-morrow and Saturday. The stock of hats, bonnets and fancy goods, is second to none in town.

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Slight Wreck on the O. and W.

Near Hancock Junction, about 1 o'clock this morning, part of O. and W. train 33 broke loose, and running back collided with train 37, which was following. The caboose and engine 177, which was pulling train 37, were damaged to the extent of $1,000 No one was injured.

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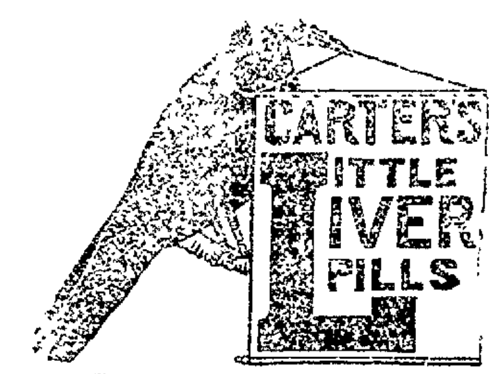

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"But although the rattlesnake can't bite, if you're fooling around in a country where he is spending the summer, you want to keep your eye peeled. And there is one particular thing you don't want to forget. It is a common and widespread fallacy that a rattlesnake is entirely harmless so long as he is uncoiled. I believed that once and found out by a startling personal experience that it wasn't so. It is true that when a rattlesnake is stretched at full length, with the muscles extended to the utmost, he could not strike an inch forward, but from that position he can strike backward his full length and with lightninglike velocity. One day I dropped a big stone on the head of a big rattler that lay in this position, crushing the head, the stone lying partly on the head. After gazing for some time at the quivering reptile so suddenly taken from life, I stooped down to remove his rattles. I had no sooner touched his tail than his mutilated head flew back, and almost grazing my cheek struck the sleeve of my coat just below the shoulder, where both fangs were buried, pulling out of the jaw and remaining in the sleeve as the snake fell back to the ground. They had not missed my cheek by more than a hair's breadth. With precaution I have made that test of a rattlesnake's capacity of striking in that way many times since then, and the snake always struck. The instinct is so strong in this reptile that I have known a rattler two hours after its head was severed from its body to strike back fiercely with its bleeding stump the instant its tail was touched.

"But the typical position of the rattlesnake when intent on deadly assault is the coil. This is not always a symmetrical spiral, but the body is massed in more or less regular folds, the muscles are contracted, and the reptile is literally an animate set spring. From this position the rattler can spring from one-half to two-thirds of his length. Before the stroke the mouth is opened wide, the fangs falling down from their sockets in the upper jaw and standing firmly in their position. The head is thrust forward, the half coils below it being straightened out to lengthen the neck and to give power to the strike. There is no preliminary motion. The stab is made with abrupt swiftness that defies escape of the victim. There is but one strike. The snake passes back into its coil again with the same swiftness that it threw itself out. As the fangs enter the flesh the venom is injected. If the thing struck at is beyond the rattler's reach, the snake has the power of squirting its venom in jets, which it can do to a distance of four feet or more.

"Sometimes a rattlesnake loses its fangs in the flesh of the object it strikes, but that does only temporary damage to its deadly armory. There are plenty of incipient fangs lying in the jaw, only waiting for a chance like that to come forward and be in line for business. They grow very fast, and in the course of two or three days a rattlesnake that has lost its fangs is refitted with a brand new pair. This is a good thing to remember, for it is the popular belief that a rattler is made harmless by extracting its venom fangs. The only way to render one of these reptiles harmless, besides killing it, is to apply redhot iron to the cavities left by the fangs. This will destroy all the vitality of these dangerous parts, and new fangs will not come in.

"The rattlesnake never pursues his prey; he waits. He will not go out of his way to attack anything. He will invariably keep on his course if not cornered or teased. You may step within four inches of a rattlesnake and will not be disturbed by it if you keep right on your way. If you stop, the snake at once will take it for a challenge and hit you only too quick. It is said, as if by authority, that the rattlesnake never sounds his rattle until he has coiled. If that is so, rattlesnakes that I have seen must have been freaks, for they have rattled when lying at full length and even when moving, as well as in their coils. The rattler, when traveling, will cross lakes and streams, and he swims with his head and his rattles raised well above the water. The force with which a rattlesnake can strike is such that I once teased one into striking at a piece of belting at least a quarter of an inch thick, and he sent his fangs clear through it."—New York Sun.

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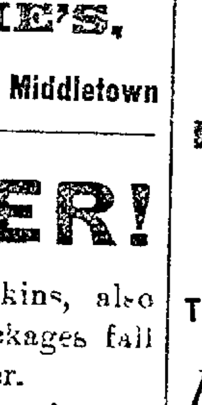

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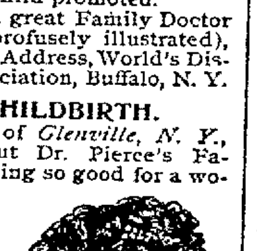

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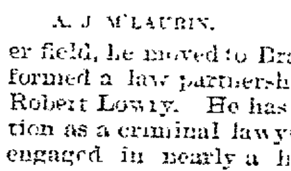
Two lawyers and ex-soldiers are the Democratic standard bearers in Mississippi and Iowa this year. Mr. Anselum J. McLaurin, the candidate for governor in Mississippi, was born in Rankin county, that state, in the spring of 1848. He is of Scotch lineage. In 1864 he went to the Sommerville institute, a private training school for boys, but remained there only a few months, when he enlisted in the Confederate army. At the close of the war he resumed his studies at the Sommerville school, graduating in 1867 at the age of 19. He returned to his humble log cabin home, his father being a farmer then living in Smith county, and assisted in repairing the losses entailed by the war. For a year he worked by day on the farm and read law at night by a pine knot fire. In the following spring he went to the county seat at Raleigh, where court was in session, took the required examination and was admitted to the bar. In 1871 he was elected state attorney for the Fifth judicial district, serving the full term of four years. Seeking a broader field, he moved to Brandon, where he formed a law partnership with General Robert Lowry. He has gained distinction as a criminal lawyer, having been engaged in nearly a hundred murder cases. He was elected to the state legislature in 1879, and in 1888 was chosen elector at large on the Democratic ticket. He was a prominent figure in the state constitutional convention in 1892. In 1894 he was elected United States senator to fill Senator Walthall's unexpired term.



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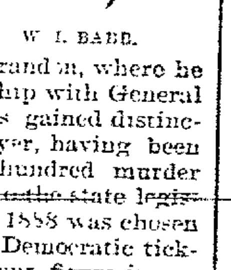

W. I. BABB.

Judge W. I. Babb, the Iowa gubernatorial candidate, was born in Des Moines county Oct. 2, 1844. In 1860 he went to Mount Pleasant, which has since been his home. He served two years in the Union army as a private in the Eighth Iowa cavalry during the war of the rebellion. He was educated at the Iowa Wesleyan university, receiving his degree in the classical course in 1866. He immediately began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1867, establishing himself in Mount Pleasant, where he has since practiced his profession. In 1883 he was elected to the legislature from Henry county and has since served two terms as circuit judge. Judge Babb is a member of the board of trustees of the Wesleyan university, his alma mater, and is well known in Iowa through his labors in behalf of that institution and in connection with the Methodist church. He was a Republican until 1886, since which time he has been a Democrat.

Modern Education.

Old Fogy—What do you learn at school, little girl?

Little Girl (bewildered)—What do we learn at school? What don't we learn?—Somerville Journal.

Told at the G. A. R. Meet.

One of the naval veterans told a good anecdote last night, which happened on one of Farragut's gunboats on the Mississippi. The vessel was just going into action, and one of the powder monkeys was noticed by an officer kneeling by one of the guns saying his prayers. The officer sneeringly asked him what he was doing and if he was afraid.

"No; I was praying," said he.

"Well, what were you praying for?"

"Praying," said the little lad, "that the enemy's bullets may be distributed the same way as the prize money is—principally among the officers."

It was said that a militia company was organized just before the war at Bungtown, O. It was called the Bungtown riflemen, and the bylaws consisted of two sections—namely,

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In one of the skirmishes of Sherman in his march to the sea a fine looking negro man was brought into camp.

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"Boonville, sah," replied the dusky son of Ham.

"What's the news down there?"

"Nothin, boss, 'cept dar's a man down dar lost a mighty good nigger dis mornin, and I reckon he done lose more afore night."—Louisville Post.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section Seven of Article Seven of the Constitution, relating to the Forest Preserve.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, to be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State situate outside the forest preserve for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of land situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become part of the forest preserve.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, In Senate. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

State of New York, In Assembly. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly.
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day (L. S.) of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895. Pusuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article two of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution, Relating to the Qualifications of Voters.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (if the senate concur), That section one of article two of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Every citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident for ninety days, and an inhabitant of this State one year next preceding an election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to the vote of the people, provided that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Assembly, April 24, 1895. The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the assembly.
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, April 30, 1895. The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day (L. S.) of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Of the Senate and Assembly, proposing Amendment to Article Three, Section Twenty-nine, of the Constitution, relating to Prison Labor.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Resolved (if the senate concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be agreed to and referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators:

Section twenty-nine of article third of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 29. All prisoners sentenced to the several State prisons, penitentiaries, jails and reformatories in the state shall be kept occupied and employed at labor; and on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, no such prisoner shall be required or allowed to work at any trade, industry or occupation wherein or whereby his labor or time shall be farmed out or contracted to any person, firm, organization or corporation. The legislature shall provide for the employment of such prisoners, as far as practicable, upon public works, or in the manufacture of supplies required for the use of public institutions owned or managed and controlled by the state or any political division thereof.

State of New York, in Assembly, April 24, 1895. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the assembly.
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, May 14, 1895. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-nine of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day (L. S.) of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. Albany, August 1, 1895. Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter six hundred and eighty, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by chapter 810, Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that the following proposition will be submitted to the people of the said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, at the said general election there is to be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon, the following proposition, embodied in section one, of chapter seventy-nine, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five:

"There shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the proposition, to be voted upon by the electors of this state, to issue bonds by the state to the amount not to exceed nine millions of dollars, which bonds shall be sold by the state, and the proceeds thereof paid into the state treasury and so much thereof as shall be necessary expended for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal, and the county clerks in the different counties in this state, and all other officers who are now or may hereafter be charged by law with furnishing ballots to the electors at the said general election, are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be furnished a sufficient quantity of ballots both for and against the proposition to authorize the issuing of the said bonds for, and the enlargement and improving of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal; the said ballots shall be printed as follows: "For the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal," and "Against the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal." The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of twenty consecutive days (Sundays excepted) in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York, two daily newspapers in the city of Brooklyn, and two daily newspapers printed in the city of Albany, said advertisements to contain a provision to the effect that the comptroller, in his discretion, may reject all bids made in pursuance of said advertisements, and in the event of such rejection the comptroller is authorized to readvertise for bids as many times as may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale."

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of proposition embodied in section one, chapter seventy-nine, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, with the original law on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. (Published pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty, laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by chapter eight hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in two public newspapers in each county, in said State, representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State enumeration.)

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this first day of (L. S.) August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The following is the form of ballot to be used in voting on said proposition:

FOR

the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal.

AGAINST

the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

When occasions demand its use, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pains instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. W. D. Olney.

HE NEVER STOPPED.

Amid Many Interruptions He Kept Right on, Undismayed.

"I hope you will not accuse me of taking an unfair advantage, Miss Jarvis," began Wesley Higgintop, slipping into the unoccupied seat by the side of the young woman, "but I saw you getting on this train, and I came along. I am going 25 or 30 miles anyhow and farther still if necessary. I want to have a talk with you."

"Mr. Higgintop"—

"I know what you are about to say—I am taking a liberty not warranted by our short acquaintance, and all that sort of thing. But I am not. I have been in this car nearly a quarter of an hour, Miss Jarvis, waiting for a good excuse to come and take this seat, and when I saw that loose jointed old Algerine, with the blue black whiskers and the molasses colored suit of clothes, that got on at the last station, making for this seat, I felt it to be a duty to forestall him. Will you oblige me by taking a look at those whiskers, Miss Jarvis?"

"I see them, Mr. Higgintop."

"Well, that's why I popped down here so suddenly. I am not vain, Miss Jarvis, but I took it for granted"—

"Yes, you seem to have taken it for granted," she interjected.

"That between a young man of at least average respectability in appearance and a seedy old hunks with dyed whiskers no young woman of taste could hesitate a moment. Hence"—

"Upon my word, sir"—

"Hence I am here. Of two evils, Miss Jarvis, always choose the better looking. When I want any figs, young man, I'll let you know. You will confer a favor by strolling along down the aisle. I was going to say, Miss Jarvis, that there's nothing accidental about this. I am on this train in pursuance of a deliberate design. I am sitting by your side entirely on purpose. At exactly 10 o'clock last night I made up my mind I wouldn't hang on by my eyelids any longer. I decided I would seize the first opportunity"—

The train had been going at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The sudden application of the airbrakes brought it quickly to a stop. There was a confused sound of voices. Rifle shots were heard. Mr. Higgintop listened a moment and resumed:

"I decided to seize the first opportunity to tell you"—

"For heaven's sake, what"—

"To tell you that I"—

"No, no! I mean what is that noise about? Something dreadful is happening! I am sure it is!"

"There's some disturbance at the forward end of the train I presume. Viola Jarvis"—

"Oh, Mr. Higgintop, at such a time as this how can you"—

"A man as far gone as I am doesn't stop to reason about things. I have only known you about six weeks, but I think I have wanted you all my"—

Crack! Snap! Boom!

The wildest consternation reigned. Passengers were crouching down between the seats. Faces were pale with terror. And the fusillade continued, varied now and then by a louder explosion. A bullet occasionally came through a window and buried itself in the woodwork of the car.

"Oh, Mr. Higgintop"—

"My name is Wesley."

"Are we in any danger?"

"Danger? I feel as if my whole future were at stake. This is the most momentous crisis of my life. My darling girl"—

"Oh, Mr. Higgintop"—

"Wesley. My name is Wesley."

Crack! Crack! Crack! Boom!

"How can you think of anything"—

"I can't, dear. I can't think of anything except that the sweetest, loveliest girl on earth"—

Crack! Crash! Boom!

"Is holding my hand in clasp so eager, so"—

She dropped it instantly.

"I—I didn't know it," she faltered.

He merely gathered her trembling little hands in his own and held them fast.

"You have only known me six weeks," he resumed, "but"—

Boom!

"If it had been six years"—

"Please, Mr. Hig"—

"Wesley."

"Well, Wesley"—

"You darling!"

Crack! Crash! Crash!

"Oh, what will become of us?"

"Viola, dear, it only rests with you to say. I don't believe in long engagements. Four weeks from this day—take your hands away from mine, and I'll kiss you before all these people, you willful girl. There! Now you're acting sensibly. Hello, conductor! What's the matter?"

"Train robbers," replied the uniformed guardian of the train, who had just entered the car. "They've looted the express car and got away with $25,000. The danger's over now, though. The gang's gone. Those last shots you heard were to keep everybody scared till the thieves had got clear. You can all get up from under the seats now. I guess none of you is going to be fatally killed."

"And now, darling," resumed Mr. Wesley Higgintop, "I have only to say that"—

But he spoke in a tone too low to be heard except by the ears for which it was intended.

When the train moved off again, however, after a further delay of 15 or 20 minutes, he still held those little hands in his. —Chicago Tribune.

Parried by a Joke.

One of Henry Clay's most formidable Kentucky opponents was John Pope, a one armed man, for many years a member of congress and at one time United States senator. He was once running against Mr. Clay in the Lexington district, and the contest was close and exciting.

As election day approached Mr. Clay heard that an Irishman in Lexington who had always been one of his political supporters had announced his purpose to vote for Mr. Pope. Mr. Clay went to see him and inquired the reason.

"Faith, Mr. Clay," said the man, "an I've concluded to vote for the man who has only one arm to thrust into the treasury."—Youth's Companion.

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The Best Drink at the Soda Fountain
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The most delicious beverage known and splendid hot weather tonic. At all soda fountains, 5 cents per glass. Extract Magic Iron-Tone for home use, 25 cents per bottle.

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Some days nothing will "come out right," from the time you rise till you retire. Ten to one, the trouble is in yourself. Your blood is in bad condition, and every organ suffers in consequence. What you need is the cleansing, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free. 8

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'l Day Exp			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lim't	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M	
Franklin St.	3 3.	7 40	.....	.....	3 00	3 45	.....
W. 42d St.	3 15	7 55	.....	.....	3 15	4 00	.....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	.....	.....	3 30	4 2	.....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	.....	.....	5 00	5 55	.....
W Cornwall	f 6 22	f9 53	.....	.....	5 08	.....	.....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	.....	.....	f5 10	.....	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	.....	.....	f5 23	.....	.....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	.....	.....	f5 24	.....	.....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	.....	.....	5 40	6 25	.....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	.....	.....	f5 44	.....	.....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 42	.....	.....	5 58	.....	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	.....	.....	6 00	*6 42	.....
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	.....	.....	¶6 10	6 52	.....
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	.....	.....	6 25	.....	.....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	.....	.....	6 30	.....	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	.....	.....	6 34	.....	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	.....	.....	6 45	.....	.....
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	.....	.....	7 05	.....	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	.....	.....	7 20	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	.....	.....	7 27	.....	.....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22	.....	.....	7 3	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	.....	.....	7 41	8 04	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	.....	.....	7 55	.....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 52	.....	.....	8 08	8 26	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	.....	8 20	.....	13
Hancock Jct	.....	2 00	.....	.....	27	9 16	A M
Walton	.....	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m.	3 40	.....	.....	4 20	10 32	9 03
	49		41				
N'rwich ar	.....	4 31	A M	.....	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	.....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Cast'	11 15	6 30	9 10	.....	.....	.....	A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	12 40	.....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	.....	.....	n2 00	.....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	2 20	.....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M	.....	A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	.....	7 00	6 45	.....
Oneida ar	.....	5 05	.....	12 35	8 45	.....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid' Cast'	.....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 21	P M	7 26	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45	.....	11 40	12 25
Delhi lv	.....	P M	.....	.....	11 20	.....
Walton	5 10	.....	9 38	.....	¶12 37	2 10
Hancock Jct.	5 42	.....	8	.....	1 20	3 20
Rockland	.....	2 58	6 00	.....	2 10	f4 27
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 25	3 00	6 14	.....	2 25	4 50
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 25	.....	2 37	.....
Liberty	6 59	3 25	6 26	.....	2 51	5 20
Liberty F'lls	.....	3 41	6 41	.....	n2 56	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	6 50	.....	3 06	.....
Fallsburgh	n7 21	4 19	6 56	.....	3 14	5 44
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	.....	n3 20	.....
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 10	.....	n3 25	.....
Ell'nville lv	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	5 30
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 26	.....	3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	7 33	.....	f3 52	f6 34
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 32	7 38	.....	3 57	.....
Winterton	.....	5 40	f7 43	.....	n4 02	.....
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00	.....	4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	¶8 10	.....	¶4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.	.....	6 45	8 12	.....	4 32	.....
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	f8 25	.....	f4 46	.....
Campb'll H.	.....	7 30	8 31	.....	4 52	.....
Burnside	.....	7 38	f8 36	.....	f4 57	.....
Little Brit'n	.....	7 59	f8 46	.....	f5 08	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	f8 53	.....	f5 19	.....
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	8 55	.....	f5 2	.....
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02	.....	5 28	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	.....	7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 45	11 15	10 40	.....	7 10	11 15
N. Y. Fkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	.....	7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

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~~Trains~~ leave ~~Ellenville~~ for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5.50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 00 and 11 20 a. m, 4 00 p. m.

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For further particulars see local card.

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Sun	S.Spo	S.Spo													
18	620	606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave
......	‡ 8:07	‡11:07	*12:52	†9:37	* 9:07	* 7:07	† 6:52	* 3:37	†12.57	†10.37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57	NEW YORK
‡10 27	7:28	10:15	12:15	9:00	......	......	6:10	2:57	12:14	9:57	8:45	8:14	......	6:15	Paterson
9:38	6:17	9:10	11:20	8:15	......	5:45	4:59	1:46	11:25	9:05	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16	Turners
9:25	6:07	9:03	......	8:05	......	......	4:50	1:38	......	8:57	7:50	7:11	......	......	Monroe
9:16	5:51	8:52	......	7:54	......	......	4:39	1:27	11:09	8:47	7:40	7:01	......	......	Greycourt
8:56	5:50	8:48	......	7:50	......	......	4:34	1:22	......	8:43	7:33	6:58	......	......	Chester
8:43	5:42	8:37	10:51	7:40	......	5:19	4:28	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:49	......	4:41	Goshen
8:12	5:25	8:23	10:40	7:27	7:12	5:08	4:13	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	† 6:34	6:01	4:30	Middletown
7:52	5:15	8:15	......	7:18	......	......	4:04	12:50	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......	Howells
7:37	5:07	8:08	......	7:10	......	......	3:56	12:42	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......	Otisville
‡ 6:50	‡ 4:40	‡ 7:45	*10:00	†6:45	* 6:35	* 4:30	† 3:30	*12.15	†10:11	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:45	Port Jervis
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.
......	......	......	......	......	* 2:55	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00	CHICAGO
					P. M.									P. M.	Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.

														S.Spo	S. pe	S.Spo
Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	29	3	601	625	617
Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10.30	† 1:00	* 3:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	* 7:00	† 7:00	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	5:07	8:35	......	......	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	......	7:40	9:35	8:42	1:19	8:25
Turners	......	9:55	......	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	8:28	9:01	10:32	9:58	2:33	9:44
Monroe	......	10:00	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	......	9:07	......	10:03	2:38	9:50
Greycourt	6:35	10:11	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	......	9:16	......	10:16	2:51	10:01
Chester	6:40	10:14	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	......	......	......	10:19	2:54	10:04
Goshen	6:55	10:22	......	11:13	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	8:47	9:27	10:50	10:27	3:02	10:13
Middletown	7:23	10:39	b11 00	11:25	1:04	3:40	b 5:02	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	9:00	9:40	11:12	10:43	3:19	10:29
Howells	7:43	10:48	......	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	......	9:49	......	10:51	3:28	10:38
Otisville	8:03	10:59	......	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	......	9:58	......	11:01	3:39	10:47
Port Jervis	8:35	†11.20	......	†12.05	† 1:42	† 4:22	......	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	* 9:35	†10:20	*11:55	‡11:25	‡ 4:01	‡11:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	†5:35	......	......	......	* 7:10	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:25	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.			P. M.				P. M.						A. M.			

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m., Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

REGISTRATION.

Registration days are not a week apart this year.

There are four days for registration, in pairs—Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12, and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18 and 19.

Friday and Saturday of this week are the first days.

Personal registration is obligatory.

THE EAST MAIN STREET PAVING.

Laying of Concrete to Begin To-morrow—Bricks to Be Here Monday—The City Behind With Its Part of the Work.

Orr Brothers are pushing work on the East Main street paving contract in earnest. The excavation on the block from Academy avenue to the Erie railroad is finished, and the laying of concrete will be begun to-morrow.

The brick will begin to arrive Monday and will be laid as rapidly as a large force of skilled pavers can put them in place.

The city is, however, behind-hand with the work of resetting the curbing, and this will necessarily delay the paving a great deal. Another cause of delay is the large number of sewer and water connections that are being put in.

The Messrs. Orr are justly proud of their horses, which are greatly admired on account of their size, strength and fine appearance. Among them is a team that took the blue ribbon at both the Poughkeepsie and Newburgh fairs. They are full blooded Clydesdales and display an enormous amount of strength and endurance.

The powerful stone crusher which arrived Monday has been set up on Cottage street near Prince, and will be started up to-morrow.

Our Next Senator Sees the Parade.

Hon. George Dickey, of Nyack, the Democratic candidate for Senator in this district, was in town to-day. Mr. Dickey is an old time fireman, having been a member of Mazzepa Engine Company, No. 2, of Nyack, for thirty-three years, and chief of the Nyack department for twelve years. He is still in active service, and turned out with the boys to fight a fire a few nights ago.

Mr. Dickey was much pleased with the parade of the Middletown Department, and spoke in high terms of the fine appearance of the Middletown companies and of the manly bearing of officers and men.

American Firemen's New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the New York State Council of the Order of American Firemen in session at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Daniel Bradley, New York; Vice President, Charles M. Schwalbe, Staten Island; Treasurer, Henry M. Leonard, Newburgh; Warden, John T. O'Brien, Brooklyn; Historian, W. E. Churchill, Weedsport; Directors, W. H. Frenk, Poughkeepsie; James T. Taylor, Flushing, L. I.; James B. Montgomery, Newburgh.

Bids for the Oxford Soldiers' Home Rejected.

When the bids for the erection of the Soldiers' Home at Oxford, Chenango county, were opened at Albany it was found that all exceeded the appropriation and they were therefore rejected. The plans will be modified and new bids advertised for.

Baptized by Seventh Day Adventists

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

Six persons living in and near Wurtsboro were baptized in the Seventh Day Adventist faith, by immersion in Masten Lake, on Saturday, Sept. 28th. Messrs Westworth and Wheeler, who held the tent meetings during the months of August and September, have stored their tents here and have gone to Ellenville where they have leased a hall and will continue their meetings during the winter.

Susquehanna and Western Bonds Listed.

The New York Stock Exchange Committee on Securities, yesterday, listed $1,050,000 additional Susquehanna and Western general mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, making the total amount listed $2,300,000.

A $500 Verdict for Being Put Off a Train.

In the Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, Emory Murch, of the town of Stanford, was given a verdict for $500 against the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad for being ejected from a train. The defense was that Murch was disorderly and that his ejection was necessary for the peace and comfort of the other passengers.

Enlarging New Vernon Cemetery.

The trustees of the New Vernon Cemetery Association, having recently purchased two acres, as an addition to the cemetery, are now actively engaged in grading the new grounds.

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BURGLARS AT WORK.

Two Business Places Entered Last Night—Three Dollars Taken From Cummings' Store — Frightened Away From the Exchange and Mart.

The liquor store of J. and P. Cummings on North street was entered by a burglar, last night, and three dollars in money taken from the till. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass in a rear window. The thief over-looked a lot of nickels and pennies, and did not take any of the stock. There is no clue to the thief.

Mr. John McCoy, a clerk employed in Wm. Whitaker's exchange and mart, No. 46 East Main street, and who sleeps in the store, was awakened about four o'clock this morning, by a burglar, who had forced a window in the rear of the store and was climbing in.

Mr McCoy called out and threatened to shoot, when the burglar beat a hasty retreat through the window.

His presence was discovered before he had time to secure any plunder, His identity is unknown.

LAST NIGHT'S FREEZE.

The Earth Crusted and Ice Formed Even on High Ground.

It was an early visitation which Jack Frost paid us last night, but he is not open to the charge of making invidious distinction as to our locality, for he left his imprint pretty much everywhere throughout the country—even in the cotton belt.

The damage done in Orange county would have been more serious, had there been much of anything left over by the drought to kill. Late vegetables and flowering plants had their usefulness and beauties brought to sudden ending. Apples did not freeze on the trees, but they came mighty close to doing so.

Last year was without a death dealing frost until the Ides of November were close at hand, indeed late blooming open air flowers of tender variety, were in all their beauty on All Saints day, November 30th.

THE PORT JERVIS SHOOTING AFFAIR

Evidence Before the Coroner's Jury Shows That the Officer Was the Aggressor.

The Coroner's jury, which investigated the death of John Doty at Port Jervis, brought out the evidence that Doty was seated by the bonfire, and remained in that position until Officer Loreaux struck him with a club, and that he did not strike the officer until the latter had fired three shots at him.

It would seem from this testimony that the officer was not justified in the killing of Doty. Port Jervis policemen are altogether too free with their revolvers.

OBITUARY.

Alpheus Howell.

Mr. Alpheus Howell, father of Judge O. P. Howell, of Port Jervis, died at his home in Deckertown, Tuesday, aged 79 years.

The surviving children besides Judge Howell are J. C. Howell, cashier of the Merchants' Bank, of Newton; Mrs. Martha E. Cox, of Hackensack, N. J.; Mrs. E. B. Potter, of Westchester county, and Charlotte at home.

Mr. Howell resided all his life in Wantage Township.

No Use for Norwich Baptists.

The Norwich Baptist Church was suspended for one year by the Chenango County Baptist Association at its annual meeting yesterday. It is also refused to recognize Rev. T. G. Cass, the former pastor of the Church, as a member of the Association.

A New Medical Society.

The Newburgh Bay Medical Society, composed of Newburgh physicians, was organized Tuesday evening. Dr. A. E Adams is the president and Dr. Chas. E. Townsend, formerly of this city, is the secretary.

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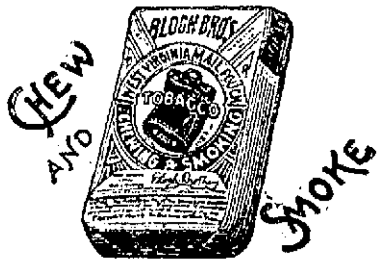

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HYMENEAL.

Clarke—Mills.

Mrs. Frances E. Mills, of this city, and Mr. George T. Clarke, of Brooklyn, were married, Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Mills' son, W. B. Mills, in Deckertown. Rev. Luther ~~Littell~~, of ~~Mount Hope~~, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. A. Hamilton, of Deckertown.

Jones—Armstrong.

There was a quiet wedding at No. 6 Albert street, last evening, when Miss Ella Armstrong and Mr. Albert E. Jones, were united in marriage by Rector Evans, of Grace Episcopal Church.

There was a large number of friends present to witness the ceremony.

Miss Annie Armstrong, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. F. T Jones, brother of the groom was the best man.

A fine supper was served after the wedding.

The bride is an estimable young lady, and the groom is a well known and very popular O. & W. conductor. The ARGUS extends its congratulations and best wishes.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Cider Apples—Eel Racks in the Delaware and Branches—Deer Slayers.

—Cider apples are selling, loaded on the cars, for twelve cents a hundred pounds. The price started in at sixteen cents, but was dropped, last week, as the cider mills were getting more than they wanted.

—One year ago, people up this way who maintained an eel rack were fined $50 and expenses. To-day eel racks are being put in all along the upper Delaware streams. If it was good sense to keep eel racks out of our trout streams a year ago, it would seem to be the same good sense yet. It is strange the changes time brings about.

—An extensive docking has been built along the river front at Roscoe to keep the water in its proper channel, and prevent its ever again getting on the rampage as it did last April.

—A Rockland man recently suggested that under the present existing conditions those of that village who intend to "shuffle off this mortal coil" should take good care that they do so at a time when it does not conflict with the preacher's other appointments.

—The State authorities are no doubt laboring under the impression that under the present law deer are protected. They no doubt are by the law-abiding, but we have too many hunters who will snap their fingers in the face of the law and kill deer as fast as they come to them, taking great care, however, that they do not get caught.

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A Great Medicine Given Away.

John J. Chambers, No. 21 West Main street, Middletown, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and back aches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures billiousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. 1

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

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and take some other brand of condensed milk, thinking it is "just as good" as the

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CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

J. VanB. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 12dlyAug19

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BIDS INVITED Proposals for alterations and additions to Boiler House, at Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital will be received up to noon on October 14th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the hospital
W. H. CLARK, Chairman of Building Committee. 51dtoOc14

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness,
NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21dJly4'96

COLLECTING AGENCY — Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates. THOMPSON & HAIT, Rooms 7 and 8, Low Building, North street, Middletown. 41d3mDec23

AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil.
ARTISTIC. PORTRAITS DURABLE.
No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY.
No. 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 76dtf

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,000; 6 per cent.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue. Apply to ED. C. STRACK, 5 King St. 69dtf

ALL the latest styles in fall millinery at MISS EMMA E. KORN'S, 13 Mulberry street, Middletown, N. Y. (also Stamping done.) 49d6t

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred. Enquire at this office. 89dtf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A reliable, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly, and money advanced for expenses. Situation steady. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.
24d30t H. E HESS, President, Chicago.

FOR SALE—Heavy ulsters and overcoats of all descriptions $2 and upwards.
EXCHANGE & MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction.
11d&wly ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y

SIX Rooms to let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store.
16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

A GOOD all round Horse wanted.
1td&w S. J. BOYD, Otisville.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in family of two.
55d2t Enquire at 25 North street.

FOUR Rooms to let, old postoffice building, 25 North street
55d2t Enquire of S. LIPFELD.

CONCORD Grapes for sale by the hundred pounds or ton; juice pressed out if desired.
55dtf A H NANNY, 5 Orchard street.

TO LET A farm of 35 acres within one mile of Middletown; 7 acres of black dirt, suitable for gardening. Immediate possession. Call at 103 North street. 1td

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Lill Building, 3 South street. d1mNov3

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y. on Friday Oct 11th, Saturday, Oct. 12th, Friday, Oct. 18th, and Saturday, Oct 19th, 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session with not more than two intermissions of one hour each, until 9 o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—At McQuoid Engine House, East Main street.

Second District—At barn of Henry Morey, Wickham avenue and Cottage street.

Third District—Ontario Hose House, North St

SECOND WARD.

First District—At Phœnix Engine House, John street.

Second District At store house 223 North St.

Third District—At Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue.

THIRD WARD.

First District—At Frank Wilson's livery stable, 66 West Main street.

Second District—At I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s store, 82 West Main street.

FOURTH WARD

First District—At store, No 46 East Main street

Second District—At Bryant Bros.' carriage factory, 17 Academy avenue

Third District — At Rogers & Ayres' livery stable, Sprague avenue

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk
Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 8th, 1895. d8,11,15,18

Huyler's Cocoa and Chocolates are unexcelled for Purity of Material and Deliciousness of Flavor. Their Pink Wrapper Vanilla Chocolate is a favorite for Eating and Drinking. Grocers everywhere.

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NEW GOODS.

New Buckwheat Flour, Leggett's Prepared Buckwheat, Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, New Raisins, New Layer Figs, Orange and Lemon Peel, Citron, Currants Hickory nuts, Chestnuts, Potato Chips, Green Peppers, Cauliflower, Maple Syrup, Golden Syrup, New Comb Honey, Extracted Honey, Fancy Print Butter, Choice Delaware County Butter by the package, Extra No. 1 Mackerel, etc., at

The City Grocery
OF
BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,
37 North Street.
TELEPHONE CALL, No. 55.

Grand Fall Opening.

MILLINERY, JACKETS, CAPES!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

DON'T LIVE IN A HOUSE

that is built of sorry, half-seasoned timber, that twists, shrinks and warps like raw leather in the sun. Makes no difference whether you are going to spend $500 or $5,000 on a house, you ought to select good, well seasoned and well-worked lumber. It's the cheapest in the long run, and always the safest and most satisfactory. Let us furnish figures when you get ready to build, and show you our stock.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber, Coal and Building Material
Nos. 11–19 Montgomery street.
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LOST—Package, containing blue serge shirt, on Railroad avenue or North street. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office. 1td

CASINO THEATRE

Thursday Ev'ng, Oct 17th.

The spectacular phantasy,

"ZERO!"

Wonderful Ballets, Electric Surprises, Novel Marches, New Music Funny Comedians.

No advance in prices.

Black Crook outdone. Strictly clean performance.

Our own car of special scenery.

Bring your wives, sisters and sweethearts,

One Night Only.

TURN OUT! TURN OUT!

"TUXEDO DAY."

Parade of Four-in Hands, Tandems, Saddle Horses, High Steppers.

GOSHEN DRIVING PARK
AT 1 O'CLOCK,
Saturday, Oct. 12th.

Trotting Races—2:34 Class, Trotting, $250, Orange County Purse; 2:18 Class, Trotting, $300, Tuxedo Stake; 2:19 Class, Trotting and Pacing, $400, Excelsior Purse.

Conditions—Entrance 5 per cent. and 5 per cent additional from winners of any part of purse. National Association rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field will receive first money.

Directors—Pierre Lorillard, Jr., E. H. Litchfield, Geo. Griswold, Horace Waldo, Frederick DePuyster Foster, T. Suffern Tailer, James C. Green, Chas. B. Coster, Tuxedo; E. H. Harriman, Arden; Thos. Powell Fowler, Clinton W. Wisner, Warwick; Geo. W. Murray, Campbell Steward, Chas. M. Vail, Goshen; O. H. C. Beakes, Cornwall; Mayor W. K. Stansbury, Isaac R. Clements, Chas. L. Mead, Cornelius Macardell, Edward A. Brown, Middletown; Geo. A. Elston, Chas. F. VanInwegen, Peter E. Farnum, Hon. Francis Marvin, Port Jervis; Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., Mayor B. B. Odell, Hon. Chas. F. Brown, Hon. John J. S. McCroskery, J. A. P. Ramsdell, Newburgh; F. W. Senff, William H. Harris, New Windsor; Hon. Thos. W. Bradley, Walden.

Special trains, via Erie Railroad, will leave Newburgh at 11 a. m., Tuxedo at 12 m.; returning leave Goshen 5:30.

Half rate fares. Tickets on sale at all railroad stations.

Lunch served on the grounds. Orange County Band of 30 pieces.

Reserved seats and boxes on application. Admission 50 cents.

1td J. VANNUYSE, Secretary.

The Steam Carpet Cleaning Works

is at the corner of Sprague avenue and Fulton streets. Order slates for convenience to customers at Hoyt & Galloway's, 10 East Main street; F. M. Prouk's drug store; J. E. Corwin's, 155 North street; D. Babcock corner Lake and Wickham avenues. Wood Yard in connection.

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Druggist and Pharmacist,
CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

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